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SOUTH AFRICAN SURPRISE.

LABOUR CANDIDATE'S VICTORY.

STRAIGHT FIGHT OUTCOME.

GOVERNMENT MAJORITY UNLIKELY.

(Reuter's Service.)

CAPETOWN, June 17.

The general elections began to-day. The Premier, General Smuts, was defeated in a 3-cornered contest at Pretoria West.

Earlier results show increased polls compared with the 1921 election.

The Cabinet Minister Mr. P. Duncan, and the former Minister Mr. J. W. Jagger have been returned.

The Ministerialists have hitherto lost three seats and gained none.

[General Jan Christiaan Smuts, was born at Pretoria in 1870. He took an active part in the Boer War, being placed in supreme command of the Republican forces in Cape Colony (1901). In 1907 he became Colonial Secretary in the Transvaal, and at the outbreak of the great war was Minister of Finance and Defence in the Government of the Union of South Africa. Under General Botha he took part in the conquest of German South West Africa, commanding the columns invading the Colony from the south. In 1916 he succeeded General Smith Dorrien as Commander-in-Chief in German East Africa, which office he vacated in 1917 to go to England as representative for South Africa at the Imperial War Cabinet; in this capacity his great constructive and administrative abilities found scope. He conducted abortive peace negotiations in Switzerland with Austrian emissaries. He visited Palestine in March 1918 and Austria-Hungary in April 1919. Taking part in the Peace Conference, he drew up the scheme for the League of Nations.]

Premier Smuts

LATER.

The Ministerialist Sir Abe Bailey was defeated at Krugersdorp.

The party gains up to the present are Labour 72, Nationalists 3, Ministerialists 3, and Independent 1.

It is difficult to see how the Government can now secure a majority.

It transpires that General Smuts was beaten in a straight fight with Labour.

Polling on the Rand shows increased Labour and Nationalist votes.

FRANCE'S AIMS.

NEW PREMIER'S POLICY.

PLEDGES FOR THE RUHR.

PARIS, June 17.

M. Herriot, in his Ministerial statement, said it was impossible to evacuate the Ruhr before the pledges provided by the experts and effective guarantees had been constituted and handed over to qualified international organisations. The disarmament of Germany must be controlled by the common effort of the Allies and as soon as possible by the League of Nations.

The resumption of normal relations in Russia was being prepared under conditions imposed by the respect of treaties.

M. Herriot foreshadowed an extensive conversion operation. He said active military service would be shortened though in such a manner that France would never be taken by surprise or enfeebled.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

PARIS, June 17.

President Doumergue in a message to Parliament declares he is determined to remain the impartial arbitrator above parties. He emphasises the need of calm in order to establish peace so as to develop commerce and industry and restore the prosperity of the country. He declares the absence of peace is not the fault of France who fosters no dangerous ambitions but only desires payment of reparations and guarantees of security. The question of reparations seems to be approaching the final solution but a debtor must prove good faith by definite action in a conciliatory spirit. France cannot cease vigilance and renounce her established position or method of control which treaties have entitled her to exercise in Germany which appears to be preparing for a war of revenge instead of fulfilling engagements.

MEXICAN INCIDENT.

LONDON, June 17.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, through the Mexican Consul General in London has made strong representations to Mexico with regard to the Cummins affair. The Premier has interviewed the American Ambassador and the United States are being kept fully informed of the progress of events.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

PARIS, June 17.

In the Davis Cup third round Lacoste (France) beat Sleem (India) 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4 and Cochet (France) beat Jacob (India) 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

UNITY OF EMPIRE.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE DEBATE.

VOTE TO BE FREE.

LABOUR GOVERNMENT'S DECISON.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, June 17.

The Dominions Gallery in the House of Commons, the Liberal and Labour benches were filled early for the Imperial preference debate.

Sir Philip Lloyd Greame moved the first of ten resolutions of which notice was given in the name of Mr. Stanley Baldwin and the first four of which proposed Imperial preference without imposing any new charge on foreigners while the remainder did impose such charges. While there is a small chance of the Opposition carrying the last six resolutions there is a chance of their carrying the first four if their appeal for a non-Party debate succeeds.

The Opposition in this connection looks to sixty Labour members and the British Commonwealth group to give a lead to their Party. The first resolution proposes that imperial figs, raisins, plums and currants should be imported duty-free.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Colonies, said that while the resolutions would be left to the free vote of the House and the Government would accept the verdict the Government themselves proposed to vote against the resolutions. As announced the Government had reconsidered its earlier decision in regard to the economic committee and would be prepared if the Dominions desired, to consider the question not on the lines of the committee as proposed, but perhaps an *ad hoc* body something like the Shipping Board. The Dominions would be consulted in this connection.

Mr. Thomas said it was worth considering whether it would not help Imperial unity and encourage confidence to invite not only Dominion Prime Ministers but responsible leaders of the Opposition to Imperial conferences. He knew the latter were reluctant but opinion he had consulted showed a conviction that some such change was absolutely necessary in order to make the conferences more effective and more real. It would only lead to disaster to continue with conferences only to find when they were broken up that nothing whatever had been done. This would lead to agitation against conferences and would be disastrous to everybody.

Sir J. Simon on behalf of the Liberals stoutly opposed the resolution.

Mr. Seely, Imperialist free trader, however begged the house to pass the first four resolutions and not cling to doctrinaire free trade to the disadvantage of Imperial relations.

Mr. Haden Guest, Secretary of the newly-formed Labour Commonwealth group, also announced his intention of favouring the first four resolutions.

Mr. J. Wedgwood declared that the lines on which the Labour members proposed to proceed were more likely to secure permanent unity of the Empire than the Conservative policy.

The debate was adjourned.

COUNTY CRICKET.

SOME INTERESTING RESULTS.

SEVERAL CENTURIES MADE.

LONDON, June 17.

At Lord's Somerset beat Middlesex by 37 runs. Somerset's scores were 178 (Lee 5 wickets for 35) and 136. Middlesex made 128 (Robertson-Glasgow 9 for 38) and 149.

At Horsham, Sussex beat Leicestershire by ten wickets. Leicester scored 186 (Bowley 5 for 27) and 51, of which Parkes contributed 71 and 17, respectively. Sussex made 233 and 6 for no wicket.

At Colchester, Gloucestershire beat Essex by four wickets. Essex made 188 (Parker 7 for 91) and 302 (Russell 104.) Gloucester replied with 195 and 299 for 6 wickets (Dipper 116, Smith 96.)

At Manchester, Surrey obtained a first innings verdict from Lancashire. Surrey made 195 (Tyldesley (R.) 5 for 52) and 238 (Tyldesley 6 for 79.) Lancashire scored 166 and 197 for 7 wickets.

At Tonbridge, Kent beat Worcestershire by 93 runs. Kent's totals were 137 and 345 (Seymour 167.) Worcester scored 158 and 231 (Foster 128.)

At Nottingham, Notts beat Hampshire by 124 runs. Notts made 273 (Whysall 61, John Gunn 87) and 307 for 3 declared (Whysall 150 not out.) Hampshire made 217 and 239 (Mead 84.)

At Chesterfield, Yorkshire beat Derbyshire by 137 runs. Yorkshire made 169 (Horsley 6 for 42) and 205. Derby scored 74 and 163.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

TERRIBLE FIORD DISASTER.

SCORES OF DEATHS.

CHRISTIANIA, June 17.

A score of deaths mostly of women and children have taken place through a collision between the mail steamers "Haakonjarl" and "Kongharald" in Vest Fiord.

The former vessel sank immediately.

WORKERS' RIGHTS.

GENEVA, June 17.

Mr. Suzuki, the Japanese workers' delegate to the International Labour Conference, which has opened here, requested that the question of the legal recognition of the liberty of workers to form unions should be placed on the agenda for the 1925 session. He asked the conference to institute an enquiry into the question of liberty of association in order that a recommendation for the suppression of the hindrances placed by legislation in the way of the development of organising workers might then be presented.

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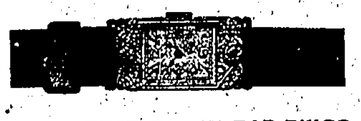

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The Order of Merit.

In clubs there is speculation over the rumour that there are to be additions to the Order of Merit. Ellen Terry is mentioned, says the *Daily Mirror*, and would be the only woman so honoured since it was conferred shortly before her death on Florence Nightingale.

Byron Stamps.

The British Post Office has always pursued a conservative policy with regard to postage stamps, and the Imperial Exhibition issue is the first break with tradition. Most other countries make frequent changes in design, and some of the smaller republics in South America have derived a comparatively large revenue by issuing new stamps on the slightest pretext and selling them to stamp collectors all over the world. Greece cannot be suspected of this financial jugglery, and she is quite justified in printing a series of stamps in commemoration of the Byron centenary, relates the *Daily Chronicle*. One represents the landing of Byron at Missolonghi, and another bears the portrait of the poet in his youth.

A Wealthy Journalist.

The surprise occasioned by the news that Sir Henry Lucy has left a quarter of a million is at least testimony that nobody expects the working journalist to be a man of wealth (points out the *Westminster Gazette*). This is, as need scarcely be said, the largest sum ever accumulated by one who depended on his pen for his livelihood. Probably it is more than Sir Henry Lucy earned by writing in the course of his long career. The whole secret is in skilful and judicious investment. One of Sir Henry Lucy's strokes of fortune was the placing, many years ago, of a considerable sum in a great industrial enterprise directed by an eminent Parliamentarian of that day. The investment paid 40 per cent. over a long period of years.

A Vision of Jack London.

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"On the other side of Jordan, in the sweet fields of Eden,
Where the tree of life is blooming, there is rest for me."

To Paint the Prince?

According to a report which has reached me from Austria (says a writer in the *Daily Express*), the most famous woman portrait painter in that country has petitioned the Prince of Wales to sit for her. The lady is Mme. Anna Welt-Kammerer, whose husband, a well-known biologist, is now lecturing in America. It remains to be seen whether the Prince, now South Africa is off his hands, will accede to the painter's request or whether he will be content with British artists as recorders of his features and personality. Should the Prince consent, this will be the first occasion on which royalty has, since the war, been painted by an ex-enemy artist.

Mrs. Brown's Two Maids of Honour.

The Hon. Victoria Bruce and Miss Christian Fleming, the Maids of Honour to Mrs. Brown, wife of the Lord High Commissioner for Scotland, have worked together before (says the London *Evening News*). Miss Bruce is president of the Girls' Guild in St. Columbia's Church, an organisation with an age limit of 30 years, and Miss Christian Fleming is her first lieutenant. In their new duties the little lieutenant expects to take orders still from her captain, who is the elder of the two girls and has already taken her place in the social world. Miss Christian Fleming, who is only twenty years old, has been principally occupied with classes until now. She has been through cookery, dressmaking, and typewriting courses.

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2.—That there be offered at par in the first instance to the members of the Company who on the 7th day of July, 1924, are registered in the Company's Share Register as holders of the said 90,000 shares one new share for every complete number of three old shares held by them respectively and so that on acceptance of the offer the nominal amount of $10 due in respect of each of such new shares shall be payable as to the sum of $5, part thereof, on the first day of November, 1924, and as to the sum of $5, the balance thereof on the 1st day of May, 1925.

3.—That such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee, will be deemed to be declined and that the Company's Board of Directors be at liberty to fix such time and (in case of shareholders whose place of address is not in Hongkong) to extend it to such date or dates as they may think fit.

4.—That no shareholder shall be entitled to any offer of a fraction of an additional share in respect of any odd share or shares held by such shareholder.

5.—That until such time as the said new shares shall be fully paid up they shall vis-a-vis the said 90,000 old shares only rank for dividend in proportion to the ratio borne by the amount paid up thereon in respect of the nominal value thereof to the full nominal value ($10) thereof.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, aforesaid on MONDAY, the seventh day of July, 1924, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as Special Resolutions the above mentioned resolutions.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

"Mussolinia" is to be the name of a new town in Sicily, and during his forthcoming visit to the island Signor Mussolini will lay the foundation-stone of the municipal hall of the city.

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"The Three Musketeers," Mr. Isidore de Lara's latest opera, which was first produced at Cannes some two years ago, met with an enthusiastic reception at the Theatre Royal, Newcastle. It was staged by the Royal Carl Rosa Company, and will shortly be brought to London.

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Recent wills proved include Mr. John J. Watson, lately chairman of Messrs. James Watson and Co., Ltd., distillers and wine and spirit merchants, £388,714; Mr. Andrew Brenner, formerly in business as a fish-curer at Wick, Yarmouth, £100,847; and Miss Henriette E. Reeve, £113,363.

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Following the decision of the German miners in the Ruhr area to insist on a seven-hour day for underground men, and for an eight-hour day for the surface employees, the mineowners declared a lock-out, which became operative. About 85 per cent. of the men are now out.

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Alfred Borg, wanted by the police for a bank robbery in Cairo three years ago, has been arrested at Sparanise, on the line to Naples. It is stated that he and the cashier got away with £E100 000, escaping from Egypt in an aeroplane.

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According to a message from New York, an attempt has been made to pack the House of Representatives Committee on Military Affairs in favour of Mr. Henry Ford, who has offered £40,000,000, "real money," for a lease of the Muscle Shoals, a great tract of land rich in nitrates and water for power purposes.

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A Diplomatic Correspondent states that Rustan Bey, the Albanian Deputy, one of the murderers of the former leader Essad Pasha, has succumbed to the wounds received at the hands of assassins outside the Parliament building at Tirana.

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Field-Marshal Earl Haig and officers of the Household Cavalry and other regiments, together with representatives of the rank and file, attended the unveiling of the Household Cavalry memorial in the village of Zandvoorde. The memorial, which takes the form of a pyramid, surmounted by a stone cross, was handed over to the Burgomaster of Zandvoorde.

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Some details of a ghastly murder at Eastbourne have been brought to light by the detention on suspicion of a man who called at the cloak-room of Waterloo Station to collect a portmanteau, which, it is stated, contained woman's underclothing, some of which was bloodstained. A search of a bungalow at the Crumbles, Eastbourne, revealed the dismembered body of a woman.

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Berlin was the scene of a curious incident between two Wurtemburg police officials and a Bolshevik. The latter was being escorted to Pomerania, and while in Berlin he led them to the Bolshevik commercial agency, where he called on his confreres to help him. The policemen were locked in a room. Soon afterwards the Berlin police seized the building, and many arrests were made. The original prisoner, however, had escaped.

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36470	R N	5/8. 845/S	4	" Felt Hats	1/1/21
36719	do	9/25.	7	" do	18/1/21
28248	P R R N 562	469,277	7	" Brandy (content empty bottles)	1/12/18
28727	A L T P L C		43	c/s Wine	28/3-19

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Lot.	Marks.	Nos.	Pkgs.		Date of storing
34689	F K 611	91/2	2	c/s Woollens	13/10/20
34933	—580—	102/3	2	" do	27/10/20
"	—641—	95/8	4	" do	do
"	"	104/	1	" do	do
35411	447	110/11	2	" do	12/11/20
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34665	C S S C T T Co.	1/10	10	c/s Window Glass	6/10/20

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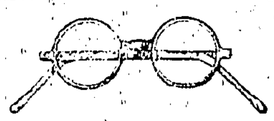

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, June 18, 1924.

FRESH HOPE.

Reading the new French Government's programme one might, knowing the ways of new administrations, murmur something polite about good intentions. This would be no reflection upon our gallant allies. How often have we not read the glowing promises of our new governments, only to learn later that—But why dwell upon such a mournful topic? The new French Government, should it fail to carry out one single reform, would yet be no worse, from the international standpoint, than its immediate predecessor. That, however, is less than courtesy to the new regime; certainly it is less than justice, for there is no reason to suppose that the Herriot Cabinet, invested with a mandate from the people to alter the stubborn Poincare policy that has been ruining Europe, will not achieve certain very marked reforms. Foremost among the changes vitally needed is to substitute the international for the strictly national mind in foreign affairs. This does not mean that France is to be denied the security which has been the mainspring of her policy since the Armistice was signed. Not for a moment. Simply it means that her methods of obtaining this security shall be less disruptive. Everybody concedes her right to security; everybody agrees that the horror of the devastated regions shall not be repeated. This has been Britain's attitude all along, but M. Poincare chose to consider France as isolated, for his repeated professions of loyalty to the Entente could mean little when he was planning blindly selfish measures like the Ruhr invasion. What M. Poincare could not grasp was that in these days of refined warfare no single nation can depend upon its own unaided efforts for absolute security; cannot indeed count itself safe for all the Polish, Little Entente and other defensive alliances. The world has passed that stage. War is no longer medieval nor are the safeguards against it medieval. International co-operation is now our only hope from another 1914 disaster—another 1914 disaster, because economic conditions now make it impossible for any of the larger nations to be involved in a war without dragging in the others. Therefore it can be seen that although M. Poincare's rabidly nationalist policy applied only to reparations it had implications of even graver moment. Not only was it setting an example which smaller States like Poland were only too eager to follow, but it was actually checking the spread of the international idea in Europe, keeping alive the old jealousies and impairing the success of the League of Nations. France's new Premier, M. Herriot, is a man of a different stamp. He firmly believes in the consolidation of peace by international agreement; the extension of the part played by the League of Nations, the International Labour Office, and the Court of International Justice; the restoration of normal relations with Russia; the unreserved acceptance of the experts' report and the solution of the security problem by guarantee pacts under the egis of the League of Nations. These are ambitious aims, but there is no real reason why they should not all be achieved, with Britain only too anxious to see them fulfilled. And once they are achieved, then will the passions, the alarms, and the dangers of the armed peace have become nothing more than a nightmare.

When Opinions Conflict.

To use the words of Mr. Leo D'Almada in the Police Court yesterday, the case of the "Tai Lee," taken under the Piracy Prevention Ordinance, is of extreme importance to all owners of ships plying in local waters. For the moment we are not concerned with the Magistrate's finding which, subject to appeal, means that the owners' bond of $5,000 will be forfeited. There is one aspect which did not come before the Court but which is commonly known to apply on board river vessels, particularly those operated by what is known as the "outside companies." It is idle to gainsay the fact that on a good many of the ships, the master is little more than a figurehead and the officers are borne on the list merely to comply with passenger and other regulations. Instances have come to light of mercantile marine officers insisting on carrying out in full the duties usually associated with their position. But the result in nearly every case has been antagonism with the owners, or their representative in the person of the compradore. As far as is known, the deck officers have obstacles put in their way when they, in the discharge of their duties, fail to see eye to eye with the compradore or the charterer. Certainly there is a great deal of give and take but until owners realise that the men trained in the profession are the only ones capable of running a ship, the present anomalous conditions will continue.

South African Politics.

The political situation in South Africa which developed as the result of the defeat of the Government candidate in a by-election for Wakkerstroom, and its sequel, the decision of the Premier to advise a dissolution of Parliament, is of Imperial interest. It raises albeit indirectly the grave question of Separation. General Smuts, who still had a majority of six in the Legislative Assembly, might easily have carried on. He felt, however, that a mere parliamentary majority was not enough when his Government was dealing with questions of policy which only a Government that enjoyed the confidence of the country should undertake. These policies, as we know, included matters which affected the Union's relations with India, and were, therefore, of Imperial concern. The Wakkerstroom election raised doubts in the mind of the Prime Minister as to whether his Government did enjoy that confidence, and, with a high sense of constitutional propriety that has cost him his seat, he desired to give the country an opportunity to declare itself. The decision taken, as might have been expected in the circumstances, created a sensation throughout South Africa. The mere possibility of a Nationalist-cum-Labour Government succeeding to office created wide alarm, especially in financial circles. Although assurances were given by the Nationalist leaders that a vote in their favour would not be used for any purpose for which they were not given a mandate, these were received with misgivings. Wide apprehension was also felt that a change of Government would mean crushing taxation, especially of the mining industry, on which the prosperity of the country very largely depends and which is in a less flourishing condition than at any period in its history. However it does not seem that the heroic course which General Smuts adopted will appeal to the chivalry of the country as to ensure for him that vote of confidence without which his Government felt it could not proceed, for to-day's cables indicate that the Ministerialists are not faring too well in the elections.

EINSTEIN. Of particular interest to those who have been watching the progress toward general acceptance of the Einstein theory was the statement made by Dr. Charles E. St. John, the noted solar physicist of the Mt. Wilson Observatory staff at Pasadena, California, concerning his spectroscopic investigations during the last few months and their relation to the third "prediction" of Professor Einstein. "This 'third effect' predicted by the Einstein theory," he declared recently, "the gravitational displacement of solar spectrum lines and its proof or disproof, has been the centre of great interest, because among the mathematical physicists whose opinions carry great weight there has not been complete agreement. Einstein says the theory stands or falls, according as the displacement exists or not; these latest results, which I have been able to obtain at Mt. Wilson, show that it does exist in the amount predicted by him."

TROTSKY'S AMBITION. The meretricious Trotsky has been credited with a conceited notion that he is a second Napoleon, and is only waiting for the moment when he can proclaim himself First Consul and peradventure Emperor. Anyhow he is anticipating the Napoleonic role. The *Daily Mail* Moscow correspondent says Trotsky has put aside his Jewish wife, who is a frenzied and loquacious revolutionist, and replaced her by a plump young Russian Christian, Natalie Ivanovna. Natalia "knows nothing about politics, and isn't a Bolshevik." She is the daughter of a Czarist general, and has great personal beauty. She dresses well, and her hats are the despair even of the wives of foreign diplomats. Probably Trotsky, alias Bronstein, got weary of Rebecca's revolutionary tirades, and there may be some excuse for him.

ONE VIEW. This is Professor E. W. Macbride's studied opinion: "It is a remarkable fact that every civilisation so far investigated seems to have owed its stability to a ruling, conquering race which imposed law and order on an inferior one, and every civilisation perished when its ruling race died out. Those that persisted longest were revivified by successive conquests by races akin to those who imposed the original order." The Professor adds: "The present Labour-Socialist policy of encouraging the unchecked propagation of the unselected proletariat, and of endeavouring to keep all their progeny alive, at the expense of the competent minority, is so far as biology teaches, the shortest road to social suicide that can be imagined."

NOUVEAU RICHE. The other day one of the "New Rich" took it into his head to visit some of the places of historic interest in England. He motored into the country with a friend. As they were passing through the village of Chalfont St. Giles the friend said: "Here is something you ought to see—Milton's cottage." They went inside and were shown various relics. "And to think that it was here that he wrote his poems," observed the friend. "What?" said the other. "I never knew he wrote poems"! "My dear fellow, you don't mean to tell me you've never heard of 'Paradise Lost.' If you've heard of Milton, you must have heard of that. "Oh," said the "nouveau riche," walking back to his new car, "I thought you said Lipton."

No business of public interest was transacted at the meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday. Those who attended were Mr. N. L. Smith (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy (Director of Public Works), the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, and the Secretary of the Board (Mr. G. Kennedy Skipton.)

To-day's Poem.

When I was one-and-twenty
I heard a wise man say,
"Give crowns and pounds and guineas
But not your heart away;
Give pearls away and rubies
But keep your fancy free."
But I was one-and-twenty,
No use to talk to me.

When I was one-and-twenty
I heard him say again,
"The heart out of the bosom
Was never given in vain;
'Tis paid with sighs a plenty
And sold for endless rue"
And I am two-and-twenty,
And oh, 'tis true 'tis true.

—A. E. Housman.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

JUNE 18.

1845. You let 'flowers be sent you in a letter,' every one knows, and this hot day draws out our very first yellow rose.
—Robt. Browning.

DIVERSION.

Much diversion is to be got out of these times if you look very hard for it and are indifferent which side of your mouth you laugh with.
—J. M. Barrie.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

June 18.—Coronet Theatre; Constance Talmadge in "The Primitive Lover."

June 18.—The Star Theatre; Norma Talmadge in "The Wonderful Thing."

June 18. — World Theatre; "Brass."

June 18. — Queen's Theatre; Mae Marsh in "Nobody's Kid"

PUBLIC AUCTION.

June 19.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Rooms, household furniture, 11 a.m.

June 20.—Lammert Bros., at 6, Catchick Street, Machinery, 11 a.m.

June 20.—Lammert Bros. at "Kellet Lodge," 184, The Peak, household furniture, etc., 2.45 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

June 21.—Extraordinary general meeting of A. S. Watson Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel, 11.30 a.m.

July 7.—Further extraordinary meeting of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, 11.30 a.m.

September 16.—Extraordinary general meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street, noon.

October 3.—Second meeting of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

October 20.—Third meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

OTHER MEETINGS.

June 18.—Lecture on "Moods and their Control," at the Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, 16 Queen's Road, Central, 5.45 p.m.

June 23.—Annual general meeting of the Peak Club at the Club, 6.30 p.m. and extraordinary general meeting immediately after.

July 14.—Further extraordinary meeting of the Peak Club, 6.30 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

This evening at dusk the Inspecting Ordinance officer will fire seven rockets and some one-inch signal cartridges for proof purposes at Stonecutter's Island.

San Francisco, June 17.—In a decision revoking the certificate of citizenship granted to A. K. Mozumdar, a high caste Punjabi, who was admitted to citizenship in 1913, the Federal Circuit Courts of Appeal have ruled that existing immigration restrictions applied to Indians of both high and low caste. —*Reuter's American Service.*

At to-day's show at the World Theatre a special Hongkong topical film will be given in addition to the usual programme. The film will include pictures of the Dragon Boat Race, the annual inspection of Police by H. E. the Governor and the unveiling of the photo of the late Governor Sir R. G. MacDonnell at the Tung Wah Hospital. The film was produced by the China Sun Motion Picture Co.

ALLEGED BRIBERY.

HAPPENINGS AT CHINESE FESTIVAL.

POLICE CONSTABLE CHARGED.

An interesting case at the Criminal Sessions this morning was that concerning happenings at the little Hakka village of Sung Shan Wan on Hai Island during the holding of the annual festival outside the temple. The sport is at a remote part of the New Territories.

As a result of the happenings at the festival a Wei-hai-wei constable was charged this morning with accepting a bribe in his capacity of public servant, the evidence of the Crown being that gambling had been going on during the festival and that the constable told the people that if they gave him $30 they would hear nothing more. It was alleged that the hat had been sent round and that defendant had accepted the money.

Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, for the Crown, said that there were a number of cynical people who said that no police force in the world was entirely free from what was called "graft." That might be so but where British law reigned the authorities were ever on the alert to check this illegal practice and wherever a public servant was found guilty he was punished severely.

On the occasion of this festival (April 25) a considerable crowd had met outside the thatched and were whiling away their time by gambling. Prisoner had no orders to go over to the island but he was on his holidays and had probably gone over to the island knowing that there would be gambling going on.

It was not until May that the matter had been brought to the notice of the Inspector in charge of the Sai Kung Police station, three hours' journey away by sailing boat, but when it was he caused a parade of the police to be made and prisoner was picked out by two men who were at the festival.

(Case proceeding).

CEYLON'S TRADE.

EXCELLENT COMPENDIUM OF INFORMATION.

A book which should be of use to those of our readers engaged in commerce is Ferguson's Ceylon Directory, published at the price of Rs15/- plus postage.

Particularly interesting are the statistics with regard to Ceylon's imports and exports, their value and distribution and particulars as to the Customs tariff and the prohibitions and restrictions inwards and outwards. A table is given of the port dues on ships entering the Harbour, the Harbour dues payable on imports and exports and general advice as to the trans shipping of goods.

A General Mercantile and Trade List gives an alphabetical list of Colombo merchants and agents which has been corrected up to April 1924. In this are given the firms and addresses, the partners and assistants and the principal correspondents and agencies. Another list gives the paid up capital and reserve and extent operated of the mercantile and Planting Companies.

The Estate Directory of this excellent compendium of information gives an alphabetical list of the sixty-one different planting districts and a list showing the owners, and general information as to the principal residents, public servants and professional classes, is given in the directory of addresses at the end.

TAXI-CAB ACCIDENTS.

DRIVER DISAPPEARS IMMEDIATELY.

Two accidents in which taxi-cabs knocked down and injured pedestrians were reported to the Police yesterday.

In the first case a coolie living in a Pokfulum matshed was knocked down in Wong-Nei-Chong Road by tax-cab No. 970. Before he could be identified, the driver dashed off in the cab. The victim was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

In the second accident another coolie of No. 9, Stone Nullah Lane was knocked down by taxi-cab No. 966 in the Praya East, opposite the fire station. He was also taken to hospital.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

HONGKONG MERCHANT'S GENEROSITY.

A huge building, semi-foreign style, is nearing completion. Thanks to the munificence of Mr. Fung Ping-shan, one of the best known of Hongkong Chinese merchants, says our Kongmoon correspondent, this building is to be fitted up as a public library for the district of San Wui. Those interested in the project say that Mr. Fung is spending over $100,000 on the scheme for the education of his fellow-natives.

PIRATE HORDES.

DANGERS MERCHANTS FACE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PAKKAI, KONGMOON, June 17.

Canton is only ninety miles from Kongmoon but it is estimated by those whose business makes it imperative for them to be on their guard against pirates, that there are eleven pirate launches in these waters. Apparently, there are fourteen gangs of pirates and a report is current that the fourteen leaders are combining to blackmail each towed passenger-ferry in the sum of $2,000 for non-molestation.

INTERRUPTED.

DES VOEUX ROAD TEA PARTY SIGNAL.

POSSESSION OF DAGGERS.

A meeting at a Chinese tea-house in Des Voeux Road West led to the appearance at the Criminal Sessions this morning of six Chinese charged with being in unlawful possession of four daggers on May 18.

Three pleaded guilty and three not guilty.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Crown Solicitor, said that Inspector Appleton and a party of watchmen were keeping the house under observation and saw the prisoners enter a room. They waited for a time, entered the room and arrested everyone there. Daggers were found on the first and second prisoners, another lay on the floor and the fourth lay just behind the fourth prisoner.

As the result of a search at the Central Police Station it was found that the first prisoner had lengths of string tied round his waist. All the others had similar lengths of string which it was to be assumed, said Mr. Hazlerigg, were for the purpose of binding victims.

After evidence to this effect had been given the jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of five of the prisoners and not guilty in the case of the sixth. This man entered the room just before the police officers.

The convicted men were each sentenced to five years' hard labour.

POLITICS BARRED.

CHINESE CHAMBER'S NEWSPAPER.

There was little of interest to the public at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce held yesterday afternoon.

Mr Wong Kwong-tin raised the question of incorporating the accounts of the *Chinese Commercial News* (the Chamber's organ) in the general accounts which included a loan of $17,000 to the paper and a further advance of $2,000.

Mr. Li Po-kwai, the chairman, explained that the paper was organised and controlled by the Chamber and a sub-committee had been appointed to look after it.

To this Mr. Wong replied by asking who assumed responsibility for the publication. Further discussion followed and Mr. Chan Harr suggested that a limited company be formed to run the journal. Mr. Ho Kwong (vice-chairman) proposed that the paper be an exclusively commercial publication as impressions not in the interests or the scope of the Chamber might be formed if political views were expressed in the paper. Other members pointed out that exclusion of matters of topical interest would reduce the journal's appeal but it was generally agreed that partisanship be rigidly excluded.

A sub-committee comprising Messrs. Li Po-kwai, Wong Kwong-tin, Li Yiu-tong, Chan Harr and Li Yik-mui was appointed to go into the question.

PIRATES' GUNS.

STOLEN FROM SHIPS BUT RECOVERED.

Three revolvers said to have been taken from pirates during a raid made upon them by Chinese troops at Nim Shan, Tam Shui, were handed over to the Hongkong Police yesterday by a representative of Commander Lau Fook-chi, leader of the troops who attacked the pirates' stronghold.

The three guns bear stamps and numbers similar to those marked in arms for which licences are issued by the Police. Reference to the arms register at the Central Police Station shows that two of the revolvers formerly belonged to the s.s. "Hydrangea" and were stolen from the ship when the vessel was pirated. The other one issued to the s.s. "Sui Yik," which runs between Hongkong and Shanmi, and was also stolen by pirates when the ship was pirated in 1922.

JAIL FOR CONSTABLE.

CHINESE STEALS EUROPEAN'S EFFECTS.

SENTENCED TO TWO MONTHS

When a Chinese constable of the Weihaiwei section was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with stealing personal property belonging to Sergt. Morton of the Sai Kung station, Mr. E. W. Hamilton laid stress on the fact that when a policeman was charged with theft it was a far more serious offence than if a civilian were concerned.

Inspector Spear told the Court that on June 14 defendant went on duty at 9 a.m., and was due to be relieved at midnight. The constable who relieved him found defendant with the stolen articles in his possession. They included a shirt, a pair of braces, a belt, two one dollar notes, an oil-bottle, a cigar and a box of matches.

The constable was taken before the C.S.P. who ordered defendant to be brought to Court.

Inspector Spear said defendant had been previously convicted for misconduct.

The Magistrate said the constable would go to jail for two months.

THE ENGLISH FLIGHT.

IS MACLAREN READY?

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Word has not yet been received in Hongkong as to whether Squadron Leader MacLaren has nearly completed the reassembling of the machine despatched to Akyab from Tokyo but Mr. Prosser, of the Vacuum Oil Company, who is in charge of the arrangements for MacLaren's reception at Hongkong, expects to hear any time now that this has been done as it was only reckoned as about a four days' job.

Mr. Prosser says that MacLaren has determined to cut right across to Vinh when he gets to Bangrok instead of going round the coast by way of Saigon. This should shorten the journey by a day and if all goes well MacLaren should be in Hongkong within four days of his leaving Akyab.

All the arrangements for the landing and patrolling of the water remain as they were and Mr Prosser has cabled an enquiry as to whether the new machine is fitted with wireless for it was by this means that he hoped to keep MacLaren acquainted with the latest weather reports from Cape D'Aguilar.

NOT ARRIVED YET?

PORTUGUESE AVIATORS' PROGRESS.

An enquiry at the office of the Portuguese Consul General shortly after noon to-day brought the reply that not news had come from Macao yet. This is taken to imply that, as far as is known, Capt Brito Paes, Lieut. Sarmento de—Beires—and—Alferes—Manoel Gouveia, the Portuguese airmen who are flying from Lisbon to Macao, have not reached their last objective, although they were expected to arrive there yesterday afternoon.

Present arrangements, however, continue. As soon as the aeroplane reaches Macao the Hongkong Consul will be informed and the invitation to come to Hongkong, in the name of the Consul General and the local Portuguese community, be presented to the airmen.

Advice from Macao reaches us that the landing-field at Mong Ha in Macao, is quite ready, a number of trees having been cut away to remove obstruction.

Due In Macao To-morrow?

As we were going to press we learned from the Portuguese Consul General that the aviators had not arrived in Macao but were in Haiphong. If conditions were favourable they would leave Haiphong to-morrow morning and arrive at Macao during the day.

A BLACK SHEEP.

BENEFICIAL IMPRISONMENT.

In sentencing a Chinese named Cheung Ning to five years' hard labour for larceny at the Criminal Sessions this morning Mr. Justice Gompertz expressed the wish that the prisoner would learn a beneficial trade in prison.

There were 16 convictions against him and he pleaded guilty on the charge before the court this morning of stealing boxes of tea and soap from a shop in Queen's Road, West.

His Lordship asked if the man was one who could be banished.

Prisoner said he was born in Hongkong and was 29 years of age. He had been in employment as a cook boy.

Mr. T. Hazlerigg prosecuted for the Crown.

KONGMOON DISASTER.

CROWED JUNK FERRIES COLLIDE.

A NUMBER OF LIVES LOST. A

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai, Kongmoon, June 17.

Over 100 passengers were precipitated into the river as the result of a collision between two towed passenger junk-ferries. Most of them were rescued by sampans in the vicinity but there is no doubt that a number have lost their lives.

Recent floods had brought about the exceptionally strong tide which was running at the time. Cargo was carried away and the loss is believed to have been heavy.

The accident occurred right in Kongmoon harbour. What made the accident worse was that it was the launch which tows the Shun Hing Kongmoon ferry and not the junk, that ran into the Kongmoon/Ku Cheng junk.

Personal Politics.

Tai Leung, the capital of the Shun Tak silk district, is uneasy as martial law has been declared. The present district magistrate is Chow Chi-ching who is described by some as one of the "triumvirate," comprising himself, ex-Admiral Chan Chak and Ju Chek-man. Former gossip credited the three with having promised to help one another should occasion demand and the two last-named have already lost their official appointments. The public says that Magistrate Chow anticipates aggression from another faction or, at least, an attempt to remove him from office. Rumours hint that he fears a move by General Li Fook-lum, who has been appointed Anti-Pirate Commissioner for several districts in the Canton River delta. There is no secret that Chow and Li had some misunderstanding at Chan Chuen some time ago.

A patrol of several Chinese gunboats and armed vessels has been stationed at Kow Kong to prevent smuggling of arms and opium.

Strong resentment which will mature into opposition has been expressed by the public at the renewed proposal to levy a collection of two months' rent for the authorities.

JAVA DISASTER.

LANDSLIDE BURIES VILLAGE.

OVER ONE HUNDRED KILLED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, June 17.

An enormous landslide occurred at Garoet, Java, burying a native village.

One hundred and twelve inhabitants were killed.

ENGLAND'S VICTORY.

SOUTH AFRICA LOSES FIRST TEST MATCH.

BOWLING ANALYSIS FOR SECOND INNINGS.

EDGBASTON, June 17.

On the third day's play of the first Test Match the weather was fine and hot, a small crowd was present, and the wicket was wearing well.

Catterall was caught by Hobbs off Tate for 120. Blanckenberg was caught by Chapman off Gilligan for 56. Deane was run out with a score of 5. Nupen was dismissed l.b.w. by Tate for 5. Ward was bowled by Gilligan for 10. Pegler was caught by Hobbs off Gilligan for 6. Parker was not out with two. Extras accounted for 29 and second innings total reached 390.

England thus won by an innings and 18 runs.

LATER.

Bowling analysis for South Africa's second innings:—

Gilligan 5 wickets for 83, Tate 4 for 103, Parkin 0 for 38, Kilner 0 for 40, Fender 0 for 56, Woolley 0 for 41.

The South African innings closed at 12 45 after 3 hours and 15 minutes of batting.

Catterall was vigorous in his superb driving. He hit 2 sixes and 15 fours.

HOME ATHLETICS

LONDON, June 17.

At Oxford in an athletic meet the African Olympic Games team drew with Oxford University by 4 events to 4.

FGHTING EPIDEMICS.

GENEVA, June 17.

The Council of the League of Nations has approved of a proposal to establish an epidemics information office at Singapore.

HOUSING RAMP.

CHINESE PAPER'S REMARKABLE ALLEGATIONS.

"DESTROYING A MOUSE WITH A VALUABLE."

"In devising highly-prized means," they have even ascended into the heavens," says the *Tsun Wan Yat Po* in an article on devices by Hongkong landlords to eject their tenants.

As demolition is forbidden by law, states our vernacular contemporary, owners have resorted to enlisting the aid of raisons and other building workers. During the recent whitewashing season, landlords have offered the workmen $50 for each appreciable crack they could make in the walls of their houses.

It is stated that in one house the tenant was actually forced to quit. Immediately after the cracks in the wall had been made evident by artificial means, the owner reported to the P.W.D. and obtained permission to pull the house down, thus bringing about the occupant's eviction.

A Chinese in the Government service, who lives in a Yaumati flat, was approached by the landlord, either to pay an increased rental or move out. When the latter called for the rent, he brought a big hatchet with which he threatened to break down the walls if no response was made to his overtures. The occupant could have reported the owner but he was in the position of "waiting to kill a mouse by throwing something valuable at it." By this is meant that he could not sacrifice the landlord's good will for the satisfaction of running him in. Ultimately the owner was persuaded to leave with a promise of a further parley.

The *Tsun Wan Yat Po* also states that after the heavy rains of the last week or so, there were seven or eight instances of landlords carrying out necessary repairs but magnifying the scope of such works so as to inconvenience the tenants and bring about their moving.

CRUELTY TO BIRDS.

SHOPKEEPERS FINED AT COURT.

A bird shopkeeper of No. 1, Cochrane Street appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with causing cruelty to birds by not providing them with sufficient space.

Inspector Fisher of the S.P.C.A., who prosecuted, said the birds in their cages were not fastened at their proper height but not only that, he found two pheasants fastened together by their tails. Despite a notice served on defendant, he had not followed out its instructions. The shopkeeper was fined $5.

In another case of a similar nature, a shopkeeper was also fined $5.

A BAD MAN.

CHINESE RETURNS AFTER TWICE BANISHED.

Twice banished from the Colony, a Chinese appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with the theft of an umbrella.

Defendant had been banished twice before for stealing, it was stated. His second conviction of five years brought him another banishment order after serving eighteen months when there was some trouble in jail.

The delinquent was sentenced to twelve months' with hard labour for returning from banishment and a further six months for stealing, the terms to run consecutively.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

NEW YORK, June 17.

New York,	4.	Cincinnatti,	4.
Brooklyn,	4.	St. Louis,	3.
New York,	7.	St. Louis,	2.
Brooklyn,	5,	Cincinnatti,	2.
Boston,	0	Pittsburg,	4
Philadelphia,	8.	Chicago,	3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland,	10.	New York	3
Detroit,	10.	Boston,	4.
Chicago,	5.	Washington,	4
St Louis,	9	Philadelphia,	8.
Cleveland,	2.	New York,	1.
Chicago,	9	Washington,	8.
St. Louis,	10.	Philadelphia,	2
Detroit,	3.	Boston,	0.

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ANGRY GENERAL.

DEMANDS HIS MONEY BACK.

REPORTED CANTON INCIDENT.

From the vernacular press comes a story about a Yunnanese general stated to have $110,000 on deposit in the Chinese Merchants' Bank, Ltd., at Canton. The story goes that he brought a detachment of troops with him and surrounded the bank's Canton branch office, insisting on payment in full.

When the supposed surrounding of the bank was made, one of the bank's officials is said to said to have attempted to explain that as payment had been suspended by order of the Hongkong office, nothing could be done at the time. However, the general was furious and retorted that neither he nor his men would leave until he was paid.

Communication was established with the police and the Merchants Militia were sent out to investigate the trouble. It was at one time feared that disorder might break out but the efforts of the of the mediators were successful Ultimately, the troops were withdrawn on "some arrangement being arrived at."

Reports from Canton also state that a large number of women employed in factories &c., are small depositors in the Canton branch savings department. They are mentioned as having petitioned the Canton authorities to protect their savings.

A TOY REVOLVER.

WOMAN ROBBED IN HER ROOM.

Seven gold bangles and $60 in cash representing a total value of $344 were stolen yesterday from a Chinese woman and her adopted daughter by two men, one of whom flourished a revolver, which afterwards proved to be a mere toy.

The woman reports to the Police she heard someone open the House door at her house at 10 Ki Ling Lane. She went to the door and two men rushed in immediately. One of them had a dagger and the other a revolver which he pointed at her. The robbers then took four bangles from her, made a thorough search of the room and collected three more gold bangles and $60. While they were making their escape the revolver and dagger were dropped on the stairs. The revolver was found to be a toy and harmless.

GOOD INTENTIONS.

FARMER FOUND WITH A REVOLVER.

A Chinese farmer, found in possession of a loaded revolver and five additional rounds of ammunition, was sentenced to five years' hard labour at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

His behaviour had aroused the suspicions of a police constable in Queen's Road Central at 11 o'clock at night. He admitted that he had the revolver on him and said he had made the journey from the Sheung Tak district for the purpose of buying the revolver. A friend had told him he would get one at the Mat Dak tea-house and he had paid $44 for it. His intentions were not unlawful.

Mr. Justice Dyer Ball, in giving sentence, said that if there had been any question of an intended robbery he would have ordered the cat.

THREE YEARS' JAIL.

AMMUNITION TIED ROUND THIGHS.

For being in possession of 99 rounds of ammunition, a Chinese named Wan Chi was sentenced to three years' imprisonment at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Evidence was given that prisoner was found early in the morning on June 1, on the Wing Lok Wharf. He had 50 rounds of Mauser ammunition tied round one thigh and 49 rounds round the other. He said he was going on board the "Sui An."

Prisoner pleaded guilty.

Mr. T. Hazlerigg, prosecuted.

OUR VISITORS.

FRENCH GOVERNOR'S BUSY DAY.

M. Merlin, Governor-General of Indo-China, who arrived here yesterday, after his trip to Japan and the North, was out sight-seeing again this morning.

Together with Madame Merlin and his party he went to Pokfulam to see the Dairy Farm's hive of industry. A visit was also paid to the French Hospital (St. Paul's Institution) at Causeway Bay.

After lunching at the French Consulate General as the guest of M. Tulasne (the Consul) he is to see the sugar refinery. To-night the Governor-General will be entertained by Hongkong French residents at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

BOND FORFEITED.

DECISION GAINST "TAI LEE" OWNERS.

CONFLICTING EVIDENCE.

Evidence in direct opposition to that of the previous day was given at the resumed hearing yesterday of the enquiry into the circumstances attending the piracy of the "Tai Lee," at the conclusion of which the owners' $5,000 bond under the Piracy Prevention Ordinance was declared forfeited.

Mr. Fletcher, who had been Chief Officer of the "Tai Lee" at the time of the piracy, stated at Monday's hearing that he did not receive instructions to carry a revolver and ammunition in the danger zone and that there were no piracy prevention regulations on board.

At the hearing yesterday afternoon, Mr. Lam, manager of the Sze Yap S. S. Co., at the time of the piracy, said that in his presence Captain Willox handed Chief Officer Fletcher a revolver and a booklet containing the piracy regulations telling him that he must carry the revolver and ammunition all the time except in port.

Witness also added that he had himself warned the Chief Officer that he must be careful on board and that the grilles had always to be locked. Witness had been on board every night for four years and had seen that the regulations were enforced as much as possible. There had never been any complaint against the Company prior to this.

Mr. d'Almada said that in view of the possibility of this case going to a higher court, he wished to introduce an alternative defence, which was that the Ordinance as a penal statute and the regulations thereunder beyond territorial waters, was *ultra vires*. It was only within the power of the Legislature to make enactments which would cover Hongkong, its dependencies and territorial waters.

Quoting the finding of the jury at the inquest on the late Captain Willox, Mr. d'Almada said the "Tai Lee" affair was not a piratical attack but a mutiny. The Captain was murdered by the bo'sun and assistant bo'sun and at the conclusion of the outrage ten others of the crew were missing. No order or threat or pressure had been exerted on master or officers to induce them to depart from the regulations and the owners had done all that was humanly possible to abide by them.

"Their Pound of Flesh"

This being the case, was the Government going to say that in spite of the inconsistencies the bond allowed them to claim the forfeiture. Like Shylock in the Merchant of Venice they might claim their pound of flesh, but the Portia defence was that no blood should be shed. This was an impossibility, and where an impossibility existed in a bond, the bond was null and void. Taking the bond and regulations as one document the Government as obligees had made the performance thereof impossible, by reason of the many inconsistencies they had introduced. In conclusion, Mr. d'Almada asked for a written judgment as the result of the case was of extreme importance and of far reaching character to all owners plying in local waters, and a decision adverse to his clients would open the door to many malpractices.

Upon His Worship delivering judgment for the forfeiture of the bond Mr. d'Almada gave notice of appeal and asked that His Worship should state a case for a Full Court.

CHINA STATION.

According to a home paper the Admiralty have decided that the river gunboat "Moth," commissioned temporarily from the Reserve at Hongkong at the end of January with ratings from the light cruiser "Despatch," is to be maintained in full commission. A new crew for the "Moth" is accordingly to be sent to Hongkong, leaving England about the middle of June. The "Moth" will be recommissioned as an independent command for further service on Chinese rivers, increasing the number of river gunboats in full commission to 13 —five in the West River, two in the Upper Yangtsze, and six in the Lower Yangtsze. Lieut.-Comdr. C. W. May has been appointed to the river gunboat "Moth" on recommissioning. Eng.-Comdr. R. H. Withey has been posted to the "Titania" at Hongkong, with effect from the 9th inst. Commander E. G. Morris, who was on the China Station some time ago, has been selected for special service with the Royal Australian Fleet.

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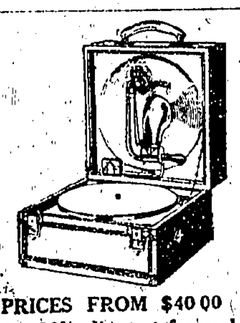

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All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 1st July, or they will not be recognized.

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"SUTLEJ"	6,696	9th July	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KARMALA"	9,098	12th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	26th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"JEYPORE"	5,318	29th July	S'apore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"DEVANHA"	8,082	9th Aug.	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
"SICILIA"	6,813	22nd Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"MANTUA"	10,902	23rd Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"NAGOYA"	6,854	30th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SALDINIA"	6,684	4th Sept.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KALYAN"	9,118	6th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	11,430	20th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,863	4th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,911	18th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,840	1st Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	15th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"TALMA"	10,000	24th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"JAPAN"	6,052	9th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TANDA"	6,956	14th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAKADA"	6,949	9th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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"ARAFURA"	6,000	2nd July	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
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"MANTUA"	10,902	25th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
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"NAGOYA"	4,654	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"KHIVA"	8,087	29th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	6th Dec.	Moji and Kobe.
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"The knack of knowing when to be frightened," he answered. "Unless a pilot handling a new plane is rendered cautious by some trick of the machine which is not according to plan," he won't last long at his particular business, but will become, almost inevitably, the victim of disaster."

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In a letter to Mr. Alfred Lugg, of the Actors' Association, Mr. Percy Hutchison, "the actor, tenders his resignation as he can no longer support the organisation, of which he has been a member for twenty-five years, now that it is registered as a trade union.

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Straits and Calcutta	FOOKSANG	Wed., 18th June, 2 p.m.
Shanghai via Swatow	WAISHING	Fri., 20th June, 10 a.m.
Kobe via Moji	LAISANG	Sat., 21st June, 7 a.m.
Bangkok via Hoihow	OHUNSANG	Sat., 21st June, 10 a.m.
Tientsin	CHEONGSHING	Sat., 21st June, Noon.
Manila via Amoy	SUISANG	Sat., 21st June, 3 p.m.
Haiphong via Hoihow	LEESANG	Sun., 22nd June, 7 a.m.
Shanghai via Swatow	LOKSANG	Sun., 22nd June 10 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	HOPSANG	Tues., 24th June, 2 p.m.
Tsingtau via Swatow & Shanghai	FOOSHING	Wed., 25th June, 12 a.m.
Haiphong via Hoihow	MINOSANG	Sat., 28th June, 7 a.m.
Manila	YUENSANG	Sat., 28th June, 12 a.m.
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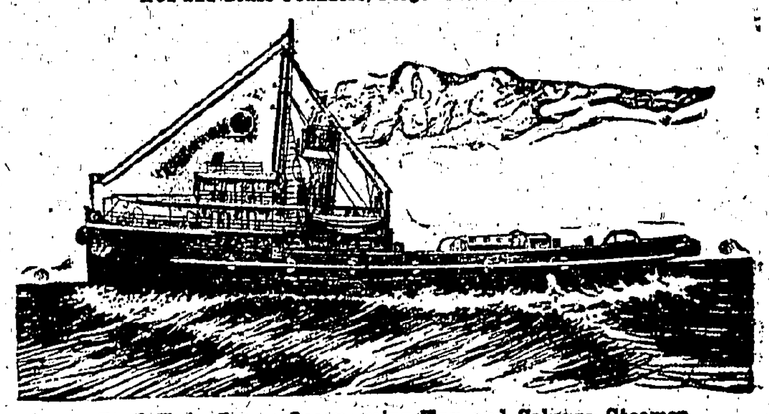

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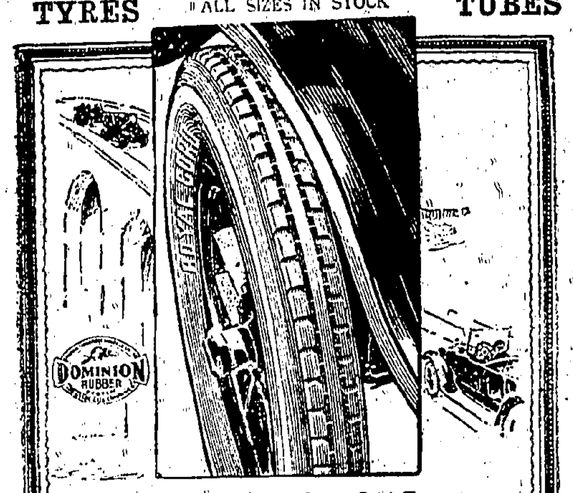

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ITALY'S SCANDAL.

"GREAT CONCENTRATION" MYSTERY.

ROME, June 17.

Premier Mussolini is evidently determined to purify the administration from the stains and scandals revealed by the Matteotti affair. Apart from closing the Chamber and the appointment of a temporary Fascist Directory, it is reported that holders of the celebrated Annunziata Order were summoned to see the King, for the purpose of forming a "great concentration ministry," including besides Premier Mussolini, the ex-Premiers Giolitti and Orlando.

Premier Mussolini has taken up the duties of Minister for the Colonies, having appointed Sig. Federzoni Minister of the Interior in succession to Sig. Finzi, who resigned in order to defend himself against the charge of complicity in the kidnapping of Sig. Matteotti. It is noteworthy that the *Corriere Italiano*, of which Sig. Filippelli was the editor was Sig. Finzi's organ. Sig. Moncada, Prefect of Trieste has been appointed Director-General of public safety. Three judges have been appointed to investigate the Matteoti affair. Premier Mussolini has told the Cabinet that the search for those implicated in the kidnapping is ruthlessly proceeding.

Fillipelli Arrested.

ROME, June 17.

Sig. Fillipelli has been arrested at Genoa. Fillipelli's chauffeur Colini, who brought the car which was used to kidnap Sig. Matteotti, has surrendered himself to the police.—*Reuter.*

"COW-BOY" SCENES.

NOT A CINEMA "STUNT."

Scenes which might have been taken as a setting for a cinema "stunt" had it not been for the genuine fight on the faces of most of the participators were witnessed in the Wanchai district yesterday when a young bull broke from its lead and ran amok among the shops. Eventually it was lassoed in proper cowboy fashion at the corner of Arsenal Street and secured to a lamp-post. Upon its making frantic struggles which it seemed doubtful if the rope would withstand a message was sent to the police and the beast was shot.

OBITUARY.

MR. PETER SHAW.

It is the sad duty of the *China Mail* to record the death after a six weeks' illness of Mr. Peter Shaw an assistant at the Building Ordinance Office, P.W.D. Mr. Shaw passed away at the Government Civil Hospital at eight o'clock last night. The late Mr. Shaw was 24 years of age; a native of Denniston, Glasgow. During the war, he served in France with the Royal Air Force. He was the Secretary of the Committee of Management of the Union Church in Kowloon and a member of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, of which he was an enthusiastic tennis player. Much sympathy will be extended to his parents, who reside in Scotland.

The funeral takes place this afternoon, the cortege passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

JAPANESE SCOUTS.

WELCOMED TO HONGKONG'S "HUNTING GROUND."

On the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday twenty-nine Japanese Scouts were entertained to tea by the Hongkong Boy Scouts Association. They arrived in the Colony by the s.s. "Hakone Maru" and are on their way to the Scouts International Jamboree at Copenhagen.

Mr. C. Champkin, Acting Commissioner, in an apt address of welcome said the Hongkong Scouts were pleased to welcome their brother Scouts to the happy hunting ground of Hongkong. The Scout movement in Japan was in its infancy and it was well for them to go to the old hunters of the West to learn their secrets. He wished them a pleasant voyage and hoped that on their return visit they would make a longer stay.

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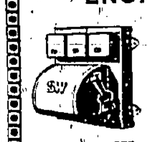

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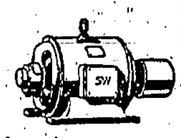

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EMBASSY AT MOSCOW.

RUSSIAN SOVIET'S SUGGESTION.

PEKING, June 16.

M. Karakhan, in a Note inviting China to establish an Embassy at Moscow, which was forwarded to the Waichiaopu on Saturday, classes the Tsarist Government with the other Powers hitherto looking on China as a party not enjoying full rights, and one which could be coerced into signing humiliating treaties preventing the development of this country.

The Note goes on:—China, a country with over 400,000,000 inhabitants, is a country destined to play the greatest *rôle* in mankind's development. Her present position does not give others the right to consider China as being unworthy of taking her place as a first-class Power.

The Note afterwards explains the altruistic attitude of the Soviet Government towards Asiatic States.

Incidentally the Soviet representatives everywhere are called Ambassadors, and it is suggested that the establishment of Embassies at Peking and Moscow would not entail any alteration in the usual rank of the Soviet representative.

The Waichiaopu states that the Chinese Government has not yet decided what China's attitude will be as regards this invitation.—By Courtesy *Daily Bulletin*.

CHINESE DISPLOMACY.

PEKING, June 17.

The Waichiaopu yesterday afternoon replied to the Japanese Note saying that before the signature of the Sino-Russian Agreement Chinese Government had obligations and responsibilities as a trustee of the Chinese Eastern Railway as provided in the Washington Treaty.

The Sino-Russian Agreement is now signed, however, and formal Sino-Russian relations are restored, and the situation has become quite different. Matters which China and Russia are going to adjust are questions regarding which those countries alone have rights and interests. The Note concludes that the Chinese Government cannot, therefore, accept the reservations suggested in the Japanese Note.

The Waichiaopu simultaneously issued an almost identical Note to the French and American Legations replying to their Notes reminding China of her obligations in connection with the Chinese Eastern Railway.—*Reuter*.

RATIFICATION.

LATER

A Chihling Mandate, dated June 16 published in this morning's official *Gazette*, ratifies the Sino-Russian Agreement in accordance with a memorial from Dr. Wellington Koo.

The mandate briefly recapitulates the documents in the Agreement, orders the affixing of the State seals, counter-signature by the Waichiaopu, and the formal exchange of agreements between the Waichiaopu and the representatives of the Soviet.—By Courtesy of *Daily Bulletin*.

CUMMINS INCIDENT.

MEXICO CITY, June 17.

The Foreign Office states that it has decided to wait a short time as a result of the Chilean Minister's amicable efforts on behalf of the British Government in connection with the order that Mr. Cummins should leave, but failing Mr. Cummins' departure after a prudent period, the order for his deportation would be enforced.—*Reuter's American Service*.

"NOBODY'S KID."

MAE MARSH FEATURE AT QUEEN'S.

Mae Marsh, the whimsical and petite, is the star in "Nobody's Kid," the attraction at the Queen's Theatre till to-morrow. The story is that of a little orphan girl who incurs the displeasure of the guardians of her asylum. Sympathetic individuals interest themselves on behalf of this orphan-heroine and she ultimately goes forth into the world where one of her missions is to be peace-maker to the troubled hearts of her uncle and a former benefactor.

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AUTHOR OF HIS OWN EPITAPH.

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"G. L. Norris never knew his advice to go wrong."

The quaint will of Penarth's quaintest man, Mr. George Lewis Norris, who made himself famous throughout South Wales by his habit of "rubbing everybody the wrong way," may be termed a "surprising" document, but it has come as no surprise to the townspeople of Penarth.

They have known all about it since one day in 1918, when Mr. Norris himself read his will to the public in Alexandra Park—the local recreation ground.

Mr. Norris was a retired brewer's manager. He died at the age of 69, following a paralytic seizure which came on after his return home from a political meeting during the general election.

His will has been proved at £14,000.

BEQUESTS TO PIGKEEPERS.

Mr. Norris was a champion heckler, and at the last political meeting he attended he had prepared a list of no fewer than 40 questions, which he proceeded to fire at one of the candidates—until he was howled down.

In a large string of bequests to local organisations he has remembered the Penarth cricket and football clubs, allotment holders, pigkeepers, schoolchildren, widows, and members of the urban district council, in whose side he was for many years a very prickly thorn.

Prizes of £5 a year are provided for boys and girls who best recite his will or write the best short essay on his life, his public letters, and circulars.

There is also an annual £5 prize for the couple in Penarth and district whose joint bank books show the largest amount saved in the year before their marriage.

Two boxes of cigars and cigarettes for the members of the Penarth Urban District Council are to be provided annually. They are to be kept in the council chamber "handy for any member who wants to smoke."

His prizes are, he directs, to be distributed annually by the chairman or vice-chairman of the council on the anniversary of his birthday, March 16. He also directs that

"After the distribution the Council are to have coffee and light refreshments, at a cost not exceeding £12. Each councillor will be allowed to invite one friend. Each minister and superintendent of Sunday schools is to be invited, with cigars and cigarettes. No favours to be shown to any school."

Whether the Council will accept this hospitality remains to be seen.

Another clause in the will directs that a tombstone shall be erected with the inscription already quoted.

POLITICS—AND CAKE.

About ten years ago Mr. Norris created a sensation by contesting all four wards of the town for a seat on the urban district council. He was elected for three and decided to sit for one. Then he was unseated on petition for distributing cake to children.

One of the things that raised Mr Norris's wrath was the price of bread. To "prove," as he said, that local bakers were charging more than they should, he bought a baker's business.

He sold bread and confectionery at prices considerably under those of other tradesmen. Then he left the business.

That people should grow their own vegetables was an obsession with Mr. Norris.

"I would punish," he said in his will, "all persons who in future buy German horse-radish or Spanish onions, as there is no necessity.

I would double punish all members of the Government who in future allow these vegetables to come into the country."

He directed that a copy of his will should be kept in the schoolroom "so that the boys and girls may know to what they are entitled in the way of bank-book prizes."

A framed enlarged photograph of himself is to be hung up beside it.

At Messines the King of the Belgians unveiled a memorial to the London Scottish who fell in the Great War. His Majesty, who travelled to Messines by air, was welcomed by Field-Marshal Earl Haig, hon. colonel of the London Scottish, and a number of officers of the regiment.

Roughly, 75 per cent. of those entitled to vote recorded their votes in the German General Elections, and to date 448 of the 452 members have been elected. The state of the parties, together with the names of the most prominent candidates, will be found in another column.

SAINT PATRICK.

ANCIENT ORDER TO BE ABOLISHED?

SOME SUGGESTIONS.

The death of the Earl of Enniskillen has once more brought into prominence the future of the Order of St. Patrick, of which he had been a knight since 1902, and it is anticipated that some official announcement on this subject will shortly be forthcoming.

When Ireland was granted a measure of self-government the insignia of this Order, founded in 1783 by George III., were transferred from Dublin Castle to London, and at that time it was currently reported that the King had decided to make no further appointments, and that the Order would thus be allowed to lapse as the present knights died, as was the case some years ago with the now obsolete Order of Victoria and Albert.

In this connection it is believed to be significant that the Prince of Wales has not been created a Knight of St. Patrick, though he wears the ribands of the sister Orders of the Garter and the Thistle. The only Royal Knight of St. Patrick at the present day is the Duke of Connaught, upon whom the Order was bestowed by Queen Victoria in 1869. There are now only twenty of these knights, as against the twenty-two provided for in the Statutes by which the Order is governed.

Another suggestion regarding the future of the Order, which is understood has already been brought under the consideration of the King, is that it should be reconstituted on lines similar to those of the Order of St. Michael and St George, which is the decoration usually awarded to those who have rendered distinguished service in various parts of the Overseas Empire, with the exception of India.

This would mean that the Order of St. Patrick would be divided into various classes, and would be available for commoners instead of for peers alone, and for those of non-Irish birth or descent who had rendered good service in the sister isle.

An impressive religious service was observed at one time upon the formal investiture of a knight. This service was, however, abolished with the disestablishment of the Church in Ireland, when the offices of Prelate and Registrar of the Order, and the rule that the Chancellor of the Order of St Patrick must be an archbishop, were also abolished.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

HOME TRADE.

Messrs. Morrean and Spiegelbere, Manchester, write as follows in their Market Report dated May 14:—

Cotton.—American shows a gain of about ½d and Egyptian a loss of a similar amount on the week.

Yarns.—Egyptian yarns are firm and small advances are registered. American sorts are, however, decidedly weak.

Cloth.—The amount of business done during the week scarcely justifies mention. Consuming markets have their eyes on the cotton crop, and are apparently prepared to wait a while to see what happens. Such fluctuations as occur in the price of the raw material are based almost entirely on the weather reports from the cotton belt.

Almost all bids from overseas are far below Manchester rates. On wonders if they are made in the hope of purchasing, or for the purpose of seeing "just how far Manchester will come down."

We enclose an extract from the Board of Trade returns of Exports for April. Both yarns and Piece goods shew considerable increases over last year. British India, China, the Dutch East Indies and Siam have increased their takings of piece goods, but Ceylon and the Straits Settlements are behind their totals for April 1923.

The increases in shipments to the Continent of Europe are remarkable, but the results of the elections in France and Germany have put a stop to the trade for the time being. French francs are again over 80 and are being "talked of" at over the 100 line, with the result that trade with France and her Colonies is stopped for the time being.

Estimates of the acreage under cotton report an increase of about 4% or 5% over last year. As the outturn of the crop depends entirely on the weather and the boll weevil, the cotton market is unable to form any definite opinion of crop prospects.

In the first match of their English tour the South African cricket team made good progress against Leicestershire. Parkin, playing for Lancashire against Derbyshire, took eight wickets for 20 runs.

LUNACY STORIES.

BORDERLAND PUZZLES FOR DOCTORS.

Some of the difficulties, the tragedies, and the comedies which a doctor in lunacy meets in his path were described by Dr. C. H. Griffin, at the London College of Physiology.

"The borderland cases which float between sanity and insanity are extraordinarily difficult," he said. He recalled a case where he had personally pleaded that a certain patient was sane. Two other doctors pleaded with him, and the patient was released." He immediately suggested a little luncheon at the Reform Club. In the cloak room Dr. Griffin heard a curious, ticking noise coming from his client's hat.

"Oh!" he said, when asked about it. "That's a little device of mine. It's a clockwork fan to keep my head cool!" He then pulled up his trouser-leg and showed that he was wearing four suits of underwear, although it was a broiling summer's day. "I look after myself, you know," he said.

MENU RESERVED.

When he began his lunch with a cup of coffee, worked backwards through the menu, and finished up with six oysters, Dr. Griffin began to feel the chrome he had received for his services "burning in his pocket!"

"He was back in the asylum in three months," said Dr. Griffin.

Another puzzling case was that of a music-hall artist, suffering from cirrhosis of the liver, consumption, disease of the kidneys, and general paralysis of the insane.

"I admitted him and gave him not more than a fortnight to live," said Dr. Griffin. "Three months later he returned from a trip to America, and went to the Oxford Music Hall one evening. My patient was top of the bill!"

EARLY WIRELESS IDEA.

What may have been a tragedy was recounted by Mr. E. M. Leon, the secretary of the college. A man was certified in 1879, and confined in an asylum, because he was squandering thousands of pounds in experiments by which he claimed to be able to communicate with another man 20 miles away by means of electricity and without wires.

"Had that man Marconi's secret?" asked Mr. Leon.

GHASTLY TRAGEDY.

AGONISING DEATH IN A BOILER.

Calcutta, June 2.

A ghastly tragedy resulting in the death of 18 men occurred in the Birla Cotton Mills at Delhi recently.

Seventeen factory workers entered a boiler to clean it for inspection, while an adjoining boiler was kept working. Suddenly a steam pipe burst and fell against the boiler in which the men were working, and a fearful outflow of steam rushed in through the opening by which the men had entered. Before the steam could be cut off, or relief arrived all 17 men were mangled and scalded corpses, and could hardly be identified.

The Jemadar supervising the work outside the boiler was also so badly scalded that he died soon after admission to hospital.

CONVICT AS REFEREE.

FOOTBALL MATCHES IN SCOTTISH PRISION.

Remarkable reforms have been carried out in the Scottish convict prision at Peterhead by Major Baird, D.S.O., the new governor.

The convicts have been graded in rank similar to non-commissioned officers in the army. They wear the distinguishing strines of their rank, move freely about the prison buildings, take orders from their superior convict officers, and see that these orders are carried out by the convicts under their charge. They also report breaches of discipline to the warders.

Among other reforms are educational evening classes, at which the subjects include French Spanish and engineering. There are also classes for physical culture and singing. All the teachers are convicts. Concerts are run by the convicts.

Provision has also been made for recreational games, and of these the most popular is football which is played in the recreation yard, with one of the convict officers as referee.

Teams presentative of various departments in the prison have been formed, and competition between them is remarkably keen. Each team has its followers who watch the matches with as much enthusiasm as ordinary spectators at a cup-tie.

WEATHER REPORT.

June 18th, 11h. 45m.—Pressure has increased slightly at Chefoo, Shanghai, Phulien and Yap; it has decreased slightly to moderately elsewhere. A weak anticyclonic area is situated over S. Manchuria; depressions are situated over the Eastern Sea, S. W. China and the Visayas.

N. B. The following was received by radio at 11h. 5m. "18th 6 a.m. Low pressure area little importance at present over northern Visayas and south Luzon Manila Observatory."

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·12 inch. Total since January 1st, 37.53 inches, against an average of 32.57 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on June 19, 1924.

1.—Formosa Channel, S. winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.

2.—[illegible] Channel and Lemocks, S. winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.

3.—Hong Kong [illegible] Rock, S. winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Haitan, S. winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

JUNE 18, 1924.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level	Temperature	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	
Vladivostock	8 a.	29.83	62	...	0	f	
Wantsin	"	29.82	—	S	1	—	
Hweisien	"	29.81	—	0	0	—	
Sakito	"	29.76	—	NE	1	—	
Sasebo	"	29.75	—	SW	1	—	
Nagasaki	"	29.78	—	NNE	1	—	
Kagoshima	"	29.76	—	—	—	—	
Shimonoseki	"	29.69	—	N	3	—	
Fusan	"	29.75	—	SW	2	—	
Quelpart Island	"	29.75	—	WSW	5	—	
Chefoo	6 a.	29.86	—	SW	1	—	
Hankow	"	29.92	82	69	0	b	
Ichang	"	...	—	—	—	—	
Changsha	"	...	—	—	—	—	
Shanghai	"	29.80	84	92	ENE	2	o
Tatsing	"	29.76	87	95	NE	6	o
Sharp Pk.	7 a.	29.72	77	95	S	1	r
Amoy	9 a.	29.70	78	95	SSW	1	o
Swatow	8	...	—	—	—	—	
Namoa	5	29.72	78	94	...	0	o
Pakhoi	"	29.75	79	—	—	0	o
Haikow	"	29.76	75	—	W	0	o
Kiungchow	"	29.75	79	—	SSE	4	o
Lappondarloe	"	29.76	75	—	SE	2	o
Saigon	6	29.67	77	95	SE	1	or
Turakong	"	29.69	81	86	S	3	o
Hup Rock	"	29.70	—	—	S	4	o
Manila	"	29.65	78	92	SSE	4	o
Singapore	9 a.	...	—	—	—	—	
Saigon	"	...	—	—	—	—	
Tourane	"	...	—	—	—	—	
Pratas	7 a.	29.63	79	98	WNW	2	rf
Quinhon	"	29.71	89	...	...	0	o
C. St. James	"	29.81	79	—	WSW	2	o
Obock	8 a.	...	—	—	...	—	
Nazapan	"	29.79	76	92	S	2	o
Manila	"	29.78	77	92	...	0	b
Basapi	"	29.73	77	96	SSW	2	o
Pachuban	"	...	—	—	—	—	
Iloilo	"	...	—	—	—	—	
Antigua	"	...	—	—	—	—	
Yap	4.2	...	—	—	—	—	
Yap	4.4	29.69	"	—	NE	1	o
Guam	6 a.	29.78	80	94	NW.	1	b

Hongkong Observatory, June 18, 1924.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.
2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.
3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation the humidity of air saturated its moisture being 100.
4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.
5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale.
6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squall, r rain, s snow, t thunder v visibility of view, w wet.
7. RAIN in inches tenths and hundredths.

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HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day at 9 p.m.	On date 9 a.m.	9 a.m. at 9 p.m.
Barometer	29.70	29.68	29.66
Temperature	81	82	79
Humidity	77	85	90
Direction of Wind	NW	S	S
Force	3	3	3
Weather	c	c	or
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.50

Highest open air Temperature on the 17th—87. Lowest open air Temperature on the 18th 81.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

Hongkong Observatory June 18, 1924.

HONGKONG TIME SIGNALS

The Time Ball on Kowloon Signal Hill is dropped daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., except on Saturdays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sundays and Holidays when it is dropped at noon.

The Ball is hoisted half mast at 10th minute and full mast at the 07th minute. Should the ball fail to drop at the correct time it will be lowered at 5 minutes past the hour and the ordinary routine repeated at the following hour if possible.

Should the Time Ball be out of order the above routine will be carried out with the flag "Z," on the Storm Signal mast.

Time Signals are also given at night by means of three white lamps mounted vertically on the Observatory wireless mast.

From 8.56 to 9.00 p.m. the lamps are extinguished momentarily at the even seconds, except at the 2nd, 28th, 50th 52nd, and 54th of each minute.

The hours refer to Hongkong Standard time, 8 hours East of Greenwich.

CHINESE SONGS.

GOOD BOOK OF EMPEROR K'ANG HSI.

Chinese literature is rich in folk-songs, legends, and lore, racy of the soil. Confucius, in the fifth century B.C., edited a collection of them, and gave China the famous Books of Odes, of Rites, of Oracles and of History, writes Sir Leo Chiozza Money. With these, and the philosopher's own great ethical works, any subject of Cathay can learn how, with Confucius himself to "pass through life like a courteous gentleman." And that many thus learned and learn we need not doubt, for any business man of the Far East will tell you that to the Chinese merchant his word is his bond.

LORE OF CHINESE AGRICULTURE.

The Chinese live by their agriculture, and every foot of their soil is made fruitful by an intensive cultivation which goes as far as the transplantation of wheat and rice seedlings. From very early times, the lore of Chinese agriculture has been preserved in poetic forms. The International Agricultural Institute at Rome recently received from the Chinese President a copy of the album published in the 17th century by the Emperor K'ang Hsi, which is devoted to tillage and silk-culture. It is a sumptuous volume, upon which a good and great king lavished all his care. The Bulletin of the Rome Institute gives us some rough translations of the poems by Guido Perris, which I have endeavoured to convert into forms resembling the rhymed originals.

AN ENLIGHTENED EMPEROR.

K'ang Hsi based his work on a book of the 12th century, which in its turn was a collection of ancient field-songs and descriptions of immemorial customs. The manner of man China possessed in this enlightened Emperor may be gathered from his own words taken from the preface to the volume:—

Morning and night my thoughts turn to the state of the Empire, and my heart is full of anxiety for the future. When I consider the foundations on which rest the life of my people, food and clothing appear to be the most important of all. . . . At all periods in the past, these subjects have been handled to the sound of the flute and the accompaniment of the harmonies of stringed instruments, as well as discussed in laws and edicts. . . .

It has been for me a true pleasure to seek and to obtain exact information on all such matters. . . . Moreover, I have built the pavilion called "The Knowledge of Agriculture" and the "Kiosk of the Autumn Cloud" to be able to observe all the processes in detail.

It was a saying amongst our ancients: "Let him who is clothed in silk think of the cold from which the weaver woman has suffered; let him who eats the loaf remember the weary labours of the peasant."

Therefore, he goes on to explain, he has written poems about the work, and had pictures of industry engraved, that men should remember the dignity and worth of toil, and that throughout the Empire each man should "take a pride in his own work."

These good words, and the Imperial and other poems, are, in the volumes treasured at Rome, bound in covers of richly-adorned silk, clasped in ivory. The pictures are dry-points of beautiful execution.

I have often wondered why our modern poets have not found a larger inspiration in the processes, the dangers, the fatigues of industry. Is it because so much of our work has become ugly? If that is the true explanation, is it not time that poesy did something to retrieve beauty in labour, and to win back joy in work? Labour has become sullen; who will make it glad?

The close cultivation necessary in China is illustrated in a picture which shows the picking out of rice seedings, and is described in the following lines:—

PRICKING OUT THE SEEDLINGS.

Now bounteous May brings welcome rain
At drawn to bathe the thirsty soil;
Acacias rustle as the wind
Sweeps from the South to bless the toil.
The country folk with jest and song,
Prick out the green and sprouting corn,
Bent o'er the earth, they never cease
To work and sing for life newborn.
A tool of wood I give, that they
May lighten toil and bless the day.

A tool to "lighten toil," let us observe. I wish some poet would sing to us of the need to make machines do their proper and appointed duty of lightening modern labour."

SILK AND SEEDS.

The Emperor K'ang Hsi quoted the foregoing poem from Lou Shou of the 12th century. Here is another, on the rearing of silk-worms. It describes how the first task is to cleanse the eggs. This is done in the days when the swallows return:—

THE BATHING OF THE SILK-WORMS' EGGS.

Within the happy village all
Observe the happy festival:
The swallows to their home return
Chin yen is past, the fires may burn,
Now fair hands hold the turquoise bowl,
While from the scented packet roll
The eggs that must be cleaned, that soon
The silk shall form in white cocoon.
In the great Palace fast is kept;
The Emperor worked before he slept,
Here I have taken the liberty of incorporating two poems written respectively by Lou Shou and Yung Chêng. The *Chin yen* referred to is a period at the end of Spring when cooking may not be done for several days. The Chinese silk industry was always cherished by the Chinese royal families, and the Emperor "himself tends the mulberries," says Lou Shou of the 12th century. The weaving of silk originated in China and the invention of the loom is attributed to an Empress, Si-ling, who is said to have lived *circa* 2,500 B.C.

Another poem deals with the immersion of seed-corn:—

THE IMMERSION OF THE SEED.

The fruitful seeds of last year's toil,
Guirded by Husbandman Divine,
Are plunged into the swelling stream;
Now all to ease the toil combine,
While village grey-beards advertise
The mellowed knowledge of the wise.

A POETICAL PEOPLE.

Despite the exceeding care of Chinese husbandry, the limit of fruitfulness was reached long since in China, and infanticide is widely practised. One of our missionaries tells a curious story in this connection. A female infant, exposed to death in the usual fashion, was found still alive next morning by the father who had abandoned her. Struck with superstitious awe at this remarkable survival, he took the child back to her mother and named her "Picked-Up." The story illustrates several things, amongst them the poetical quality of the Chinese mind.

I am tempted to add another poem, from the Chinese of Su Tung-p'o, written about the time of the Battle of Hastings (the date of which at this moment escapes me). The translation is by Arthur Waley:—

Families, when a child is born
Want it to be intelligent.
I, through intelligence,
Having wrecked my whole life,
Only hope the baby will prove
Ignorant or stupid.
Then he will crown a tranquil life
By becoming a Cabinet Minister!

I seem to have travelled far from the Emperor K'ang Hsi, and to have reached, *via* Su Tung p'o, a topic of contemporary interest! That is the worst of words! Either they lead you where you want to go, or to quite a different place.

In the Court of Criminal Appeal S. Sheffield and G. Whiteside, sentenced with E. J. Delcanho, to various terms of penal servitude for demanding money with menaces, appealed against their sentences. Dismissing the appeals the Lord Chief Justice commented strongly on the repulsive, cruel, and prevalent crime of blackmail.

HONGKONG TOPICAL FILM:—

The Dragon Boat Festival—The Annual Inspection of Police—Unveiling of the photo of the Late Governor R.G. MacDonell and The Vital and Human Photodrama

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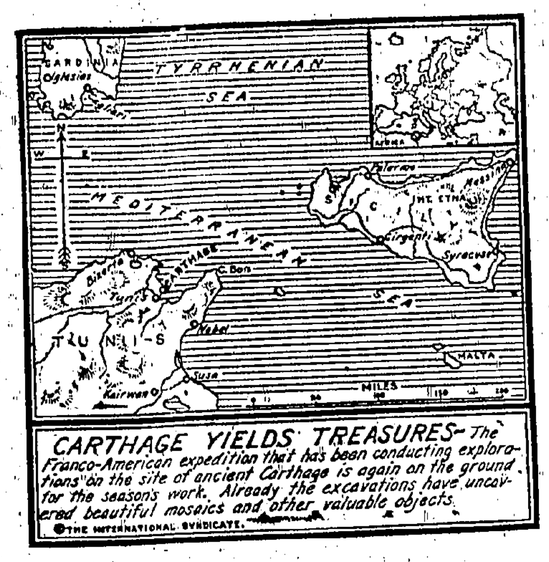

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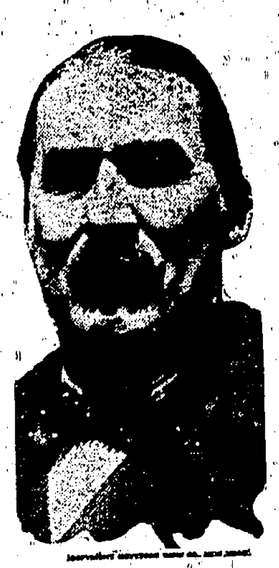

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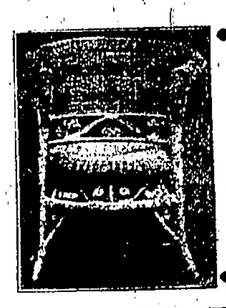

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Canton coins " ...2½ to 5 % dis.
Bar Silver in Hongkong ...1½ % pm.
Chinese Copper Cash ... ...10 % pm.
Chinese Copper Cents ... ... 6 % pm.
Rate of Interest ... ... 7 % pa.
Chinese Sub. Coin ... ...25 % dis.
Hongkong Sub. Coin ... ... ½ % dis

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First in the summer vacation kit, put a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. Invaluable for sudden and severe pains in the stomach and bowels, cramps and diarrhoea. A great emergency medicine. Costs but little but when needed, worth fifty times its price for a single dose. Sold everywhere.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1908-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 6 feet 6 inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

June 18 to 24, 1924.

Day of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Standard Time	High Water: Height	Low Water: Hongkong Standard Time	Low Water: Height
		h m	feet	h m	feet
Wed.	18	m 9 59	8.0	m 2 45	2.2
		a 11 2 a	6.4	a 4 40 a	1.1
Thur.	19	m 10 30	7.9	m 3 27	2.0
		a 11 57 a	6.3	a 5 22 a	1.2
Fri.	20	m 10 43	7.8	m 4 2	1.4
				a 6 12 a	0.4
Sat.	21	m 9 16	7.6	m 4 45	1.3
		m 11 30	7.8	a 7 11 a	0.3
Sun.	22	m 8 4	8.0	m 5 40	1.1
		a 0 28 a	5.6	a 8 15 a	1.2
Mon.	23	m 8 16	8.2	m 6 51	0.8
		a 1 22 a	5.9	a 9 4 a	1.6
Tues.	24	m 4 15	8.6	m 8 34	0.6
		a 2 26 a	5.2	a 10 30 a	2.0

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the *China Mail*, are charged for at the rate of $1 each, (as announced in May and June of 1922) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

11 A.M.

Names.	Stock Exchange. JUNE 18	Shareholders' Association. JUNE 18.
Banks.		
H.S.B.C. T.T. selling rate on London ...	2/4⅞	2/4⅞
and on Shanghai ...	$ 72⅛	$72⅛
Hongkong Banks 1150 b. & sa.	London—£133 n.	sa. 1150
Chartered Bank	£ 19⅝ b.	n. £19⅜
P. & O. Bank	£ 15½ b.	b. £12-1/2
East Asia Bank	$97½ n.	n. 98½
Mercantile Bank A B	£20½ n.	b. "A" £19-1/2
do. C	£12½ b.	
Marine Insurances		
Canton Insurance...	680 n.	n. 690
North China Insurance ...	$ 140 b.	b. 140
Union Insurance	$ 230 sa.	sa. 227
Insurance Yangtsze	$ 29 n.	b. 25
China Und/re	$1 n.	n. 1
Far Easterns	—	—
Fire Insurances		
China Fire Insurance	$ 150 b.	b. 145
Hongkong Fire Insurance...	$ 560 b.	b. 565
Shipping		
Douglases	$ 58 n.	s. 59
H.K. Steamboats	$ 34½ b.	b. 34
Indo-Chinas (Pref.	$ 38 b.	n. 35
do. (Def.))	$ 115 n.	—
do. (H.K. Reg.) ...	115 n.	n. 100
Shell Transports	85/- n.	s. 85/-
Star Ferries	$ 83½ b.	b. & sa. 83
Hongkong Tugs and Lighter	$ 3.55 n.	n. 3½
Refineries		
China Sugar	$ 243 b. & sa.	b. 242
Malabon Sugar	$ 46 s.	n. 48
Mining		
Kailan Mining Adm.	70/- n	b. 69/-
Langkats	Comb. $16 b.	b. 20
Shanghai Loans ...		
S'hai Explorations...		
Raubs	$ 5 s.	n. 4.90
Tronoh Mines	41/9 n.	n. 42/-
Ural Casp.	14 n.	
Benguet Con	P. 2½ b.	
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.		
H. & K. Wharfs	$ 172½ b. & sa.	sa. 172-1/2/4
H. & W. Dock...	$ 142½ b. 144-1/2 sa.	b. 144-1/2 s. 145-1/2
S'hai Docks	T 92 b.	b. 92
New Engineerings...	T 6 b.	s. 6.40
H. K. Engineerings	—	
Shanghai Hongkews	$190 b.	
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.		
H.K. & S'hai Hotels...	$18¾ s. New—12½ s.	(s. 19 New—12½ s.
H.K. Developments	$1½ n.	b. 1.10
China Buses	$10½ n.	
Hongkong Lands	$108½ b.	b. 108 sa. 108-1/2
Humphreys Estates	$ 23/1/2 b. 22½ sa.	b. 22.20
Kowloon Lands	$ —	—
Land Reclamations	—	—
Princes Building	$150 b.	n. 150
H.K. Torials	$1 s.	s. 1
Cotton Mills.		
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. ...	Tls 11.10 b. 11.10/1 sa.	sa. 11.20
Kung Yiks	—	
Laou Kung Mows...	—	
Orientals...	T 4-1/2 n.	s. 4-1/4
Shanghai Cotton	T 60 n. New $25 n.	b. 55 New 30 b.
Yangtszepoos...	—	
Miscellaneous.		
Cements	$20½ s. New 6.10 b.	n. 21½ New 6.25 b.
China-Borneos	—	—
China Lights (Old)	$ 14-1/2 n.	sa. 14
do (New)	$ 9 b.	New 9 sa.
China Providents... ...	$14 s. New 4½ s.	n. 14 New b. 4-1/2
Dairy Farms...	$ 25.10 b. 25½ sa.	b. 25½
H.K. Electrics	$ 24-1/2 b.	b. 24½
Macao do	$ 38 n.	—
Hongkong and Canton Ices	—	b. 8½
Hongkong Ropes... ...20 n.	New 7 n.	n. 20½ New 7 n.
Hongkong Tramways... ...	$37 b.	b. 37 s. 37½ sa. 37
Peak Tramways (Old)... ...	$ 16½ b.	b. 17.50
Do. (New) ...	$ 4.10 b.	b. 3½
Steam Laundries...	$ —	—
H.K. Steel Foundry	$ —	—
Water-boats	$ 16½ s.	n. 16½
Watson's...	$ 28½ s.	n. 28½
Coments "Combined"... ...	$ 27½ n.	n. 27
Wm. Powells...	$ 14 b. 16 s.	—
Lane Crawfords	$ 17 b. & sa.	b. 17
Canton Ices	$ 2½ b.	—
H.K. Construction	$ 7 s.	s. 7
Nanyang Tobacco	—	s. 10
Sincere's	$ 13½ b.	b. 13.80
Mackintosh	$ 22-1/2 n.	
H.K. Realty	$ 2½ b.	n. 2-1/2
H.K. Taxis	$ 2½ b.	b. 2.30
Der Aving fully paid ...	$ 10 n.	s. 10
Do. part paid ...	1-1/2 n.	n. 2½

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WE BUY

Watsons	Cements
Dairy Farms	Waterboats
Providents (old)	Hongkong Trams
Bank of East Asia	Peak Trams
Union Insurance	

WE SELL

China Lights,	Ropes (old)	Hotels (old)
Electrics,	Ropes (new)	Hotels (new)
Powells		Realties
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For disposal five houses and several building lots. Houses and flats also for rent Hongkong and Kowloon. Prospective renters or sellers are advised to Tel. C. 4320, Astatic Building. WE ARE ALWAYS PLEASED TO ATTEND YOU.

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The Dragon Boat Festival—The Annual Inspection of Police—Unveiling of the photo of the Late Governor R.G. MacDonell and The Vital and Human Photodrama

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HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL..... $50,000,000
ISSUED AND FULLY PAID UP $20,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS:—
STERLING.... £ 4,500,000
SILVER..... $25,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS..... $20,000,000

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Hongkong, May 8, 1924.

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THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3½ PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
A. H. HARLOW,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 5, 1924.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Authorised Capital	... ...	£3,000,000
Subscribed Capital	... ...	1,800,000
Paid-up Capital	... ...	1,050,000
Reserve Fund	... ...	1,250,000

BANKERS:
The Bank of England & Midland Bank, Ltd.
BRANCHES:

Bangkok	Galle.	Lumpur	Rangoon
Batavia	Hongkong	Madras	Shanghai
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HONGKONG BRANCH.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates that may be ascertained on application
N. C. WILSON,
Acting Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, October 1, 1923.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st May 1924:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

1923.		1924.	
Tytam 27ft. 11in. Below overflow		27ft. 0in. Below overflow	
Tytam Byewash 23ft. 6in. Below overflow		20ft. 10in. Below overflow	
Tytam Intermediate 31ft. 10in. Below overflow		31ft. 8in. Below overflow	
Tytam Low Level 22ft. 8in. Below overflow		22ft. 5in. Below overflow	
Wong Nai Chung, 29ft. 0in. Below overflow		28ft. 6in. Below overflow,	
Pokfulam, 22ft. 9in. Below overflow		22ft. 5in. Below overflow	
STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.			
	1923.	1924.	
Tytam	150.93	172.70	
Tytam Byewash	1.17	2.35	
Tytam Intermediate	53.14	51.18	
Tytam Tsin	758.86	753.16	
Wong Nai Chung	4.52	7.56	
Pokfulam	19.20	13.44	
Total	694.15	1,071.26	

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of April.

	1923.	1924.	
Consumption	174.50	167.53	m. g.
Estimated population	259,780	280,100	
Consumption per head per day	1.67	21.9	gallons

Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main districts during April 1923.

Constant Supply in all districts during April 1924.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1923.	1924.
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir	20ft. 0in. Below overflow	22ft. 9in. Below overflow
STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.		
	1923.	1924.
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir	118.00	151. 5

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of April.

	1923.	1924.	
Consumption	19.15	23.23	m. g.
Estimated population	139,000	144,700	
Consumption per head per day	9.1	15.6	gallons

Restriction in all districts from 4th April 1923.

Full Supply in all districts during April 1924.

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

	1923	1924
Total Rainfall to 30th April	9.55 in.	17.99 in.

H. T. CREASY.
Water Authority.
Public Works Department.

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AUTHORISED CAPITAL, ...$10,000,000.00
PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... $5,000,000.00
RESERVE FUND, ... $750,000.00

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on Saving Accounts Four per cent. per annum; and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—
For 3 months at the rate of 3% per annum
For 6 months at the rate of 4% per annum
For 12 months at the rate of 5% per annum.

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 5th 1919.

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BANK.

ESTABLISHED 1824.
HONGKONG BRANCH ESTABLISHED 1906.

Authorised Capital G. 150,000,000 £12,500,000
Paid-Up Capital ...G. 80,000,000 £ 6,666,670
Reserve Fund .....G. 19,769,180 £ 1,647,430
Special Reserves...G. 22,660,000 £ 1,888,330

HEAD OFFICE:—Amsterdam.
EASTERN HEAD OFFICE:—Batavia.

BRANCHES:—

Bandjermasin	Bandoeng	Bombay
Calcutta	Cheribon	Djember
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J. J. STAARGAARD,
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Hongkong, January 2, 1924.

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Paid-up Capital ..... Frs. 2,500,000

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P. DURNERIN,
Manager.

31st March 1924.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.,
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Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.

Capital Subscribed ....Yen 60,000,000
Capital (Paid-up) .....Yen 52,500,000
Reserve Fund .....Yen 12,980,000

HEAD OFFICE:
TAIPEH, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES:
JAPAN—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Moji.
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LONDON BANKERS:
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The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial Centres in the European Continent, Russia, Manchuria Tsingtau, Japan, Indo-China, Siam, India, Philippine Islands, Java, and Dutch Indies, Australia, America, Africa, &c.

Interest allowed on Current Account, and Fixed Deposits at rates which will be quoted on application.

Z. YAMAMOTO,
Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH,
8, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hongkong, 5th June, 1924.

THE BANK OF CHINA.
中國銀行

(Specially Authorised by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917).

Authorised Capital $50,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $18,278,000.00
Reserve Fund .....$ 9,029,425.24

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

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Every description of Banking Business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Special facilities for Home Exchange.

ETUTEE, FEI,
Manager.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE LONDON.

Paid-up Capital .....
Reserve Fund .....
Reserve Liability of Proprietors .....

FOREIGN EXCHANGE
Banking business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS
FIXED DEPOSITS received for
or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 8, 1923.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

HEAD OFFICE:
96, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital .....Frs.
Paid Up Capital .....Frs.
Reserve Fund .....Frs.

BRANCHES:

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Battambang	Mongtse	Shanghai
Canton	Noumea	Singapore
Djibouti	Papeete	Tientsin
Haiphong	Peking	Tourane
Hankow	Pnom-Penh	Yunnanfou
Hanoi	Pondichery	

BANKERS:
IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais, Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas, Credit Industriel et Commercial, Societé Générale.
IN LONDON: The National Provincial & Union Bank of England, Ltd., Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Credit Lyonnais.
IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co., French American Banking Corporation, Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

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A. LECOY,
Manager.

Hongkong, March 20, 1924.

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Hamburg	San Francisco
Hankow	Seattle
Harbin	Shanghai
Honolulu	Shimonoseki
Kai Yuen	Singapore
Kobe	Soerabaya
London	Sydney
Los Angeles	Tientsin
Lyons	Tokyo
Manila	Tsinanfu
Nagasaki	Tsingtau
Nagoya	Vladivostock

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for fixed periods as may be obtained on application.

T. NISHIYAMA
Manager.

Hongkong, September 17, 1923.

FARES FOR PUBLIC VEHICLES.

The fares prescribed for public vehicles are as follows:—

I.—In the Island of Hongkong, Cobos Road and Lower Levels, and the Kowloon, and New Kowloon.

RICSHAS.

Five minutes, ...	5 cents
Ten minutes, ...	10 "
Quarter hour, ...	15 "
Half hour, ...	25 "
One hour, ...	35 "
Every Subsequent hour, ...	25 "

If the jinriksha be engaged within the City of Victoria, and be discharged outside the Western part of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., or be discharged to the East of Bay View Pavilion station on the Eastern side of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra fare shall be chargeable.

For 2 or 3 drivers the fare is double or treble respectively.

II.—In the Hill District.

Ten minutes, ...	15 cents
Quarter hour, ...	20 "
Half hour, ...	30 "
One hour, ...	40 "

III.—In the New Territories.

By arrangement with the proprietors through the Police.

CHAIRS.

I.—Lower Levels.

	With 2 Bearers	With 1 Bearers
Ten minutes, ...	10 cents	20 cents
Quarter hour, ...	15 "	30 "
Half hour, ...	25 "	40 "
One hour, ...	35 "	50 "
Every subsequent hour, ...	25 "	40 "

II.—Hill District.

	With 2 Bearers	With 4 Bearers
Ten minutes, ...	15 cents	20 cents
Quarter hour, ...	20 "	40 "
Half hour, ...	30 "	60 "
One hour, ...	40 "	80 "
Every subsequent hour, ...	30 "	60 "

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Hydrangea, (Chin On) from Swatow.—Co's Wharf.

Tango Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Nagasaki.—Kowloon Wharf.

Lok Sing, (J. M. & Co.) from Shanghai, Swatow.—Co's Wharf

Vulcanus, (A. P. C.) from Balikpapan.—Co's Wharf.

Macassar Maru, (Nanyo Y. K.) from Dairen.—A25.

Prosper, (Rok Ta Cheong) from Saigon.—C38.

Maiwung, (Nemazee) from Singapore, Swatow.—B13.

Anpoosa Maru, (O.S.K.) from Keelung, Swatow.—Co's Wharf.

Kut Lee, (Yee Tai Hong) from Makassar.—West Point.

Hermes, (Kwang N. Seng) from Bangkok.—West Point.

Tjiliboet, (J. C. J. L.) from Balikpapan.—A6.

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Tutomi Maru, (M.S.K.) from Yatawata.—Wanchai.

Komagata Maru, (Y.K.K.) from Wakamatsu.—Wanchai.

Kojun Maru, (M.B.K.) from Dairen.—Wanchai.

DEPARTURES.

Torilla, (B.I.S.N.) for Calcutta, Singapore.—June 18.

Tango Maru, (N. Y. K.) for Melbourne, Manila.—June 18.

Szechuen, (B. & S.) for Shanghai, Amoy.—June 18.

Hakone Maru, (N.Y.K.) for London, Singapore.—June 18.

Yat Shing, (J. M. & Co.,) for Tsingtao, Swatow.—June 18.

Yan On, (Yan Woo) for Pakhoi, Hoihow.—June 18.

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June 28.—P. A. Banka.

FROM SHANGHAI.

June 19.—J.C.J.L. Tjiliwong.

FROM SINGAPORE.

June 21.—H.A.L. Emil Kirdorf.
July 14.—U.S.S.B. West Jester.

FROM BOMBAY.

June 22.—N.Y.K. Mahsen Maru.

FROM JAPAN.

June 19.—O. & K. Sumatra Maru.
21.—J.C.J.L. Tjisalak.
28.—J.C.J.L. Tjikoi.

FROM MANILA.

June 20.—B.S.L. Stanley.
July 2.—U.S.S.B. West Gajoot
14.—U.S.S.B. West Jester.
28.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.

FROM ZAMBOANGA & CEBU.

July 2.—U.S.S.B. West Gajoot.
14.—U.S.S.B. West Jester.

FROM CALCUTTA.

July 19.—B. I. Takada
19.—N.Y.K. Tokeshima Maru

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

June 28.—B. & S. Kut.
July 4.—E. & A. St. Albans.
5.—B. & S. Taiyuan.
Aug. 1.—E. & A. Eastern.
Sept. 5.—E. & A. Arafura
Oct. 3.—E. & A. St. Albans.
31.—E. & A. Eastern.

FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER ETC.

June 22.—A.O.L. Pres. Grant
23.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
July 14.—B. F. Tyndareus.
Aug. 6.—B. F. Protesilaus.
Sept. 3.—B. F. Achilles.
24.—B. F. Philoctetes.
Oct. 15.—B. F. Tyndareus.
Nov. 5.—B. F. Protesilaus.
Dec. 3.—B. F. Achilles.
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Jan. 21.—B. F. Talthybius.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO & LOS. ANGELES.

July 18.—U.S.S.B. West Montop.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

June 23.—D.S.L. Pres. Hayes.
27.—U.S.S.B. West Islin.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

June 20.—H.A.L. Ermland
July 1.—N.Y.K. Yoshimi Maru.
3.—J.C.J.L. Oldekerk.
Aug. 2.—J.C.J.L. Boston.

FROM MARSEILLES.

June 23.—M. M. Porthos.
July 7.—M. M. Amazone.
21.—M. M. Angkor.
Aug. 19.—M. M. Azay Le Rideau.

FROM LONDON.

June 28.—P & O. Malwa.
29.—P. & O. Jeypore.
30.—N.Y.K. Hakusan Maru.
July 2.—G. L. Glentara.
10.—P. & O. Devanha.
13.—G. L. Glenbeg.
15.—N.Y.K. Kitano Maru
24.—G. L. Glenshiel.
24.—P. & O. Mantua.
25.—P. & O. Sicilia.
31.—P & O. Nagoya.
Aug. 7.—P. & O. Ralyan.
21.—P. & O. Kaiser-i-Hind.
Sept. 4.—P. & O. Kashmir.
18.—P. & O. Morea.
Oct. 2.—P. & O. Kashgar.
17.—P. & O. Malwa.
31.—P. & O. Karmala.
Nov. 14.—P & O. Mantua.
28.—P. & O. Chiva
Dec. 12.—P. & O. Macedonia.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

June 25.—B. F. Titan.
28.—B. F. Perrhus.
28.—B. F. Eleanor.
July 5.—B. F. Telamon.
9.—B. F. Teiresias.
16.—B. F. Meriones.
25.—B. F. Adrastus.
29.—B. F. Eurypylus.
Aug. 4.—B. F. Perseus.
5.—B. F. Sarpedon.
12.—B. F. Machaon.
18.—B. F. Glaucus.
21.—B. F. Eumaeus.

FROM HAMBURG.

June 21.—H.S.L. Emil Kirdorf.
July 1.—N. L. Saarbrucken.
15.—H.S.L. Scheer.
23.—N. L. Schlesien.
Aug. 20.—N. L. Aachen.
Sept 12.—N. L. Coblenz.
Oct. 18.—N. L. Elberfeld.
Nov 15.—N. L. Pfalz.
Dec. 13.—N. L. Saarbrucken.

FROM COPHENHAGEN.

July 9.—E. A. Annam.
Aug. 2.—E. A. Australien.
Sept. 4.—E. A. Java.

Speaking at a conference organised by the Town Planning Institute in connection with their exhibition in the Palace of Arts at Wembley, Mr. J. Wheatley, M.P., Minister of Health, declared that while he could not say anything that would pledge the Government, he could say on behalf of all interested that the time was ripe for general legislative powers not merely for town planning and for undeveloped land, but for the rebuilding of area already built upon.

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U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai	Shinyo Maru
EUROPE via Suez (letters only, London 22nd May	Lake Gitano
SATURDAY, JUNE 21.	
Shanghai	Soochow
SUNDAY, JUNE 22.	
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Grant
EUROPE via Negenatam (Papers only London 22nd May)	Formosa
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U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Hayes
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Asia
SATURDAY, JUNE 28.	
Australia and Manila	Kut
TUESDAY, JULY 1.	
Straits	Saarbrucken

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Time
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kwong Ying	4 p.m.
Pakhoi and Haiphong	Yuet Wah	5 p.m.
THURSDAY, JUNE 19.		
Hoihow and Bangkok	Chunsang	8.30 a.m.
*Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kotsu Maru	8.30 a.m.
Saigon	Prominent	12.30 p.m.
Straits	Van Overstraten	1 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via VICTORIA B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 9th July & Europe via Siberia (correspondence specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only) Parcels 5 p.m. Registration 20th May 8 a.m. Letters 8.30 a.m.	President Jefferson	
FRIDAY, JUNE 20.		
Hoihow and Haiphong	Song Bo	8 a.m.
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Japan	Bandoeng Maru	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Wuhu	2.30 p.m.
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Iloilo	Menelaus	5 p.m.
SATURDAY, JUNE 21.		
Hoihow and Bangkok	Chunsang	8.30 a.m.
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Shanghai	Luchow	5.30 p.m.
Hoihow and *Haiphong	Leesang	6 p.m.
SUNDAY, JUNE 22.		
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FRIDAY, JUNE 27.		
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MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B. F. s.s. "Eumaeus" arrived at London on June 17.

The O.P.S., R.M.S., "Empress of Asia" arrived at Kobe yesterday at 10 a.m. left Kobe yesterday at 6 p.m. and is due at Nagasaki to-day at 4 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. s.s. "Empress of Australia" is due at Kobe to-morrow at 6 a.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tokushima Maru" (Calcutta Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Moji on June 12 and is expected here to-morrow.

The O.S.K. s.s. "Sumatra Maru" (Bombay Line) left Moji for Hongkong on June 14 and is expected to arrive here to-morrow.

The B.S.L. s.s. "Stanley" arrived at Manila from New York on June 12. She is due at Hongkong on June 20.

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